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GRABER STORE CO. TO MOVE AUG. 15

According to an announcement made Wednesday afternoon by T. A. Slack, Sam Graber, president of Graber's Store Company will occupy the Applegate Building on Front Street recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Slack, soon after August 15. The Pinnell Store Co., present occupants of the building, are contemplating moving either to New Madrid Street or to Malone Avenue.

A third Sikeston firm will be on the move in the near future. The Malone Avenue Kroger store will move on or about July 1 to its new quarters in the Weltecke Building, a few doors east of their present location.

DOOR DELIVERY OF FREIGHT IN CAPE IS PLAN OF RAILROAD

A door-to-door freight delivery in Cape Girardeau will be established about August 1, it was announced by J. T. Hulehan, general agent for the Frisco Lines. Officials of the Frisco Lines and other railroad officials will be in Cape Girardeau this week to make arrangements with local transfer companies for the delivery and collection of this freight. There will be no freight rate increase, the announcement said.

It is planned to deliver freight from the railroads to merchants by means of trucks operated by transfer companies, the arrangement with the companies being made by the railroad, and to collect freight for shipment. The charge for handling this freight will be absorbed by the railroad revenues, it is claimed.

The plan will be placed in effect as soon as a tariff can be posted with the Interstate Commerce Commission and approved.

TELLS GIRLS GOOD COOKING WILL LOWER DIVORCE RATE

Columbia, May 27.—Tasty cooking was recommended today in a commencement address by Congressman W. L. Nelson at Christian College, as an effective means of lowering the divorce rate.

"More of it", the Congressman said, "will go far toward stopping the operations of the present shameful national divorce mill at Reno.

"If the country is to be saved", Nelson asserted, "it will be with good biscuits as well as clean ballots. The home must be preserved.

"We have heard much talk of the old-time parlor. It may have contained many curios and but little company, but was a far safer place for youth than is the modern gas-propelled parlor parked on the roadside with lights low.

"The antebelum Negro Mammy who believed in 'charms' professed to brew a mysterious love potion. You can do as well. Here is the recipe for the making One choice beefsteak or a liberal portion of Missouri country-cured ham. Feed liberally and there will be much love".

PROGRAM

Weeks Theatre

DEXTER, MO.

Matinee Sunday 2:30 Nights 7:30

Admission 10c and 35c

"YOUNG SINNERS". A virile drama of youth and its yearnings, with Thomas Meighan, Hardie Albright & Dorothy Jordan. Just finished a run at Fox Theatre. Also NEWS, TAKARTOON and JOHNNY FARRELL SECOND OF GOLF SERIES

Tuesday, Wednesday, June 2-3

The screens most popular lover, Ramon Navarro brings romance once more to the talking screen with sparkling drama of gay Vienna, with Helen Chandler, Jean Hersholt. Also COMEDY

Thursday, Friday, June 4-5

Drama with a shock punch! George Bancroft in "SCANDAL SHEET" with Clive Brooks, Kay Francis. Also COMEDY

Saturday, June 6

"RANGO" stranger than fiction and ten times more thrilling. An amazing story of adventure, drama, love, heroism. Don't miss it. Also COMEDY and CARTOON

Admission 10c and 25c

COMING—Sunday and Monday, June 14-15 "WOMEN OF ALL NATIONS" with McLaglen, Lowe, Nissen and Brendel.

A WELL KNOWN LOCAL BUSINESS WOMAN TO BE AT HOME IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. R. D. Ferree will leave Friday morning on the Sunnyland for Oklahoma City, Okla., where she will join her husband and they will make their home there. Mr. Ferree was transferred to Oklahoma City the first of May by the Brown & Hall Supply Company of St. Louis as manager of the Service Department in their new office, known as the Brown Electric Company, which they have opened up as a new field in the West for the Atwater Kent Radio.

Mrs. Ferree, before her marriage last June, will be remembered as Miss Dorothy Jones. She has been employed with the A. J. Matthews & Company for the last four years.

Her position with A. J. Matthews & Company will be taken by Miss Edna Pinnell, member of the class of '31.

ROCKHILL SCHOOL BUSSES TO BE EXHIBITED FRIDAY

Times have changed since Little Red school house days. At present it is not so much a problem to bring schools within reach of children, as it is to bring children within reach of school. In many consolidated districts children in outlying areas are picked up at home each morning, and transported to school by special busses.

Those interested in this development are invited by Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company, to witness a demonstration of such busses at the local sales agency on West Ceenter Street, Friday morning and afternoon.

STODDARD COUNTY PIONEER SUCCUMBS LAST FRIDAY

Tilatha C. Dellard Crabtree was born in Galiton County, Illinois, July 11, 1853. Departed this life May 25, 1931, age 77 years, 10 months and 14 days.

In the year of 1870 she was united in marriage to John A. Crabtree. To this union eight children were born; four having preceeded her to the Great Beyond.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, one sister, Mrs. Laura Kelley of St. Louis; four children, J. H. Crabtree of Puxico; C. B. Crabtree of Cape Girardeau, Vern Summers of Wittenberg, Mo., and C. D. Crabtree of Sikeston. Eighteen grand children, 9 great-grandchildren and other relatives and a host of friends.

She was one of the pioneers of Stoddard County, coming here about 1875. Not only helping to develop the country commercially she also aided in the spiritual development, having embraced faith in Christ at an early age. She united with the Baptist church at Duck Creek in 1892. She united with the Presbyterian church at Pleasant Grove and lived a consistant Christian life as all who knew her would testify.

Funeral services were held at the Duck Creek Baptist church Tuesday, May 26 at 2 p. m. and interment was made in the Duck Creek Cemetery, with Welsh of Sikeston in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and extend our thanks to our friends who assisted and rendered so many deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our wife and mother. We also wish to extend our thanks to our pastor for the comfronting words rendered. Also our friends for the beautiful floral offerings.

John A. Crabtree and Children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks for the many tokens of sympathy and respect shown us in the death of our husband and father. Especially W. C. Bowman, Joe Bowman, Rev. J. F. E. Bates, Rev. A. C. Rudloff and the people who gave their time and the use of their automobiles. We will never forget the Christian people of Sikeston.

Mrs. Amanda Hahn and Children.

Located in a big beautiful campus and with many recreational features such as tennis, baseball, swimming, etc., the Chillicothe Business College each year enjoys a splendid summer attendance.

Henry Meldrum Post 114

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Sunday, May 31st, 10:40 a. m.

Memorial Day

A TRUE and lasting respect and honor for those who braved the fields of battle that this country might endure. It is to them that this day is dedicated. Little that we can say or do will add to their glory, yet whatever it may add is cheerfully given. As the remaining few pass in review, may we bow our heads in thankful reverence that they and their comrads were true to their trust.

Assemble for Parade at City Park—10:30 A. M.
Headed by Henry Meldrum Post No. 114 Drum & Bugle Corp
Ex-service Men
Company K 140th Infantry
Boy Scouts
Ladies' Auxiliary American Legion
March to City Cemetery
Invocation_____Rev. Bates, Pastor Methodist Church
Memorial Day—Its Inner Meaning_____
_____Post Commander T. C. Dye
Prayer_Rev. Hoover, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church
Principal Address_____Hon. Orville Zimmerman
Benediction _____Rev. Rudloff, Pastor of Baptist Church
Firing Salute _____Co. K Firing Squad
Taps _____C. C. Cummins and Paul Slinkard

The Public is invited to attend this service and want all that can to march in the parade. Remember the date and try and be there. The Henry Meldrum Post No. 114 Drum and Bugle Corp will attend the Gold Star Mother's Service at Benton on this date. It is our aim to have this service over by 12 noon.

W. J. BRADLEY
ROBLEY LENNOX
Committee

SCHOOL ENUMERATION INCREASES DURING 1931

According to figures compiled by R. E. Bailey, Secretary to the Board of Education, the total school enumeration in Sikeston district No. 54 on May 1, 1931 stands at 1873 as compared with 1617 one year ago. The new enumeration shows an increase of 256.

Roy V. Ellise, Superintendent of Schools, adds the following interesting figures and comments. The school year just closed began with an enrollment of 1241 and finished with 1261, exclusive of kindergarten work. The 1931 total enrollment reached 1500, but the highest per month was only 1331.

The average daily attendance during the year was 1121.

CLIP BOY'S EARS; HANG AND THEN BURN HIM

West Plains, Mo., May 24.—Missouri and Arkansas officials today continued their investigation of the kidnapping of Hal Williams, 18-year-old farm boy, who late Saturday was taken into the woods near Corning, Ark., southeast of here, the tips of his ears clipped off and hanged until he was unconscious. He was then thrown into a pile of burning leaves.

Recovering consciousness as the flames mounted and seared his clothing, young Williams staggered back to Corning and reported the affair to officers.

Fred Morton, 35, was lodged in the Corning jail, a short time later, charged with assault in connection with the attack on Williams.

Warants have been issued for several others. According to the authorities, moonshiners are believed to have charged young Williams informed federal officers of the hiding place of a large still.

VATICAN TO LODGE STRONG PROTEST TO SPANISH ACTIVITIES

Vatican City, May 25.—The Vatican plans to lodge a strong protest with the Spanish government concerning its decree authorizing religious freedom for all creeds.

Pope Pius XI, after a lengthy conference with Cardinals Primate Pedro Segura, of Toledo let it be known that he considered the decree a clear violation of the concordat between Spain and the Papal State conferring special privileges on Catholicism.

Dispatches from Madrid have said that the government is drafting a program for the approval of the contemplated parliament by which this concordat would be terminated.

DIVORCE COLONY NOW FORMING IN ARKANSAS

Hot Springs, Ark., May 26.—The establishment of a small divorce colony here was disclosed today, two and a half weeks before the new ninety-day divorce law is to become effective.

A few of the more prominent lawyers said they had clients, fifteen or twenty in all, who are establishing residences here, despite a movement to repeal the new law.

Petitions for a referendum on repeal of the law are now in circulation throughout the State. Approximately 9000 signatures of qualified electors are required and, if petitions with sufficient signatures are filed before June 12, the law will not become operative until after a vote on the repeal in the general election next November.

Some of those establishing residences here will be ready to file proceedings June 12, their lawyers said.

Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews spent last week-end in St. Louis.

20-YEAR GAS FRANCHISE REJECTED BY MEXICO, MO.

Mexico, Mo., May 26.—The City Council of Mexico voted unanimously today to reject an ordinance to award a twenty-year natural gas franchise to the Missouri Power and Light Co. here. The utilities concern is serving Mexico at present under an artificial gas franchise that expired several years ago.

The council recorded itself in "favor of natural gas, but not in favor of a long-time franchise. The consensus was to give the Missouri Power and Light Company a permit".

Mayor J. F. Jolley said today if the utilities corporation insisted on a popular vote on a twenty-year natural gas franchise plan he favored a city-wide vote on alternate proposals to establish a municipal gas distribution plant.

GOLF AND PAJAMAS— A WONDERFUL MIXTURE

If you don't believe that you can enjoy playing golf in pretty PJ's, just ask five young Misses who have tried it. Or better still—try it yourself.

But it's the truth—believe it or not. Tuesday afternoon five of our pretty young (not "pretty young", but "pretty and young") Sikeston girls could be seen adorning the Wee-Way Golf Course in such charming attire. And if the operators of the Course are to be quoted, they not only adorned the course, but they played some good golf as well. Good enough in fact, to merit a free round at the expense of one of the men who was foolish enough to wager that they could not shoot the course in a score below—well——below what the "goils'" usualy turn in.

Farmington—Missouri Natural Gas Co. moved to new office in Tetley building.

DRUMMERS TO MEET AT PERRYVILLE FOR 1932 CONVENTION

Campbell, May 25.—The selection of Perryville as the 1932 meeting place of the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association by a margin of 2 votes over Campbell was the second successive year that the latter city has lost the meeting by the same margin.

Jackson, the 1931 meeting place, was victorious over Campblel last year for the privilege of entertaining the Drummers, winning the contest by a lone vote. However, no concentrated effort was put forth for the meeting then. This year a drive was made to bring the convention to this city and it was thought little opposition would develop to the plans. At the last minute, however, a move was put afoot for the selection of Perryville and proved successful.

LOCAL COLORED BAND READY FOR DANCES

M. J. Goodin and his "Sikeston Jazz Hounds", a seven-piece band are ready to supply the local or district demands for a "hot" dance orchestra. The work in the music making outfit is divided as follows: M. J. Goodin, manager and cornet and drum artist, Harry Goodin, violin; Dick Jackson, clarinet; Walter Green, cornet; "Anton", piano; Archie White and J. W. Enlow, saxophone players.

POPLAR BLUFF TO GREET DISTRICT LEGIONNAIRES

Poplar Bluff, May 27.—Poplar Bluff will take on holiday dress and patriotic hues will encompass the city as the annual gathering of the Legionnaires from the Fourteenth Congressional District invade the city for a business and executive session on June 21. Delegations from over the entire district comprising sixteen counties re epaxecte dotatt ..... counties are expected to attend and take part in the mammoth celebration and the subsequent evening banquet, at which the State Commander, Harry C. Blanton, will appear for the principal address.

ANKLES AGAIN SHOWN BY EVENING GOWNS

Ankles are back in view these evenings. Many of the newest evening gowns, instead of falling to the instep as they did last season, are four to five inches from the floor. With the shorter gowns, evening slippers to match the dress are worn.

POPULAR MORLEY COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Rex Boyce and Miss Helen Lee were married Sunday afternon at the home of Mrs. Sallie Boyce, Rev. D. M. Margraves officiating. Only the members of the two immediate families attended. The bride wore a georgette dress of delicate blue with accessories to match. This unites two of the most prominent families of our community, the bride and groom both having been born and reared here with the exception of a few years the groom lived in Cape Girardeau. He received his education at the Cape and Columbia, while the bride is a graduate of Will Mayfield College and attended the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life.

COUNTY TEACHERS EXAMS TO BE HELD JUNE 5-6

According to an announcement by O. F. Anderson, County School Superintendent, the regular Scott County Teachers' Examinations will be held in the high school building in Benton on the fifth and sixth of June, beginning each morning at 8 o'clock.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 o'clock.

Regular services at 10:30. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Wm. Hollerberg of St. Louis.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor.

There was a mocking bird that took up his abode in a tree in the yard of Miss Hostetter Hocks, but it has now flown away to parts unknown, after having heard Miss Hostetter attempt a few stanzas.—Commercial Appeal.

STATE LIONS END SESSION

John Dalton of Jefferson City, formerly of Kennett, was selected as governor of the western district of the Lions Club of Missouri at the conclusion of the annual meeting last Tuesday at Cartage. The State has been divided into two district instead of one, as previously, and different sets of officers were selected for each, but the convention will include both districts. Noel Chadwick of Webster Groves was selected as governor for the eastern district.

Leon Bahn of Cape Girardeau and Orville Zimmermann of Kennett were selected as directors for the eastern district, the Southeast Missouri clubs being placed in the eastern division.

The next meeting will be at Columbia.

Miss Margaret McClay, a graduate of the University of Missouri, now teaching history at Potosi high school, was elected queen of Missouri Lions. She will represent Missouri at the Lions' international meeting in Toronto next July.

The title carries an award of $150 to meet expenses of the trip to Toronto.

KEITH-RUTTER MAKE SALE OF TWO S. E. MO. FARMS

The new real estate firm of E. J. Keith and O. B. Rutter reports the sale of 470 acres of Southeast Missouri land sold this week in two tracts of 320 acres and 150 acres each.

The first block of 320 acres located three and one-half miles southeast of Gideon brought $15,000, part cash, and was sold to a resident in Oblong, Illinois.

The second tract of 150 acres, three miles northwest of Noxall, brought $8000 and was purchased by an Arkansan.

Mr. Rutter is of the opinion that low stock market values have much to do with the increasing interest in land, and looks forward to a steady sale of relatively small blocks of from 150 acres to 400.

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT JUNE 2

Announcement has been received of the one hundred and thirteenth annual commencement of St. Louis University, to be held Tuesday morning, June 2 at 10 o'clock, University Gymnasium, 3648 West Pine Boulevard. Admission is by card only.

WOODMEN TO HAVE BERRY SUPPER JUNE 3

Modern Woodmen of America will sponsor a strawberry supper at the I. O. O. F. hall next Wednesday evening, June 3. All members are requested to atend and to bring a friend.

Punch holes in tin cans or mash them flat so they cannot hold water and breed mosquitoes.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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MEMORIAL DAY

Saturday, May 30, 1931

AUNT JANE SPEAKS HER MIND

Now Hoover is a human
So says the G. O. P.
That is one we hadn't heard
It makes us laugh. Tee hee!
We know he is an engineer.
A great economist!
And now, he is a human,—
Or is that, too, a jest?
His little dog eats from his plate
He sends a rubber smoke
'Way out to Colorado.
Now say, that is a joke.
I don't go out for politics;
But I for one, predict
That in November, '32
The G. O. P. gets licked.
It would take a "super-human"
To salve our woes and welts.
We'll rule them out! We've had enough!
We're hit below the belts.

All the oil in Teapot Dome can't quiet the troubled waters today. I'm glad the elephant has a tough hide, he needs it. I suppose the party in power should get the blame for economic distresses. They never fail to claim the praise for successes. Someon has said that we have too many third class politicians and not enough first class statesmen. We are suffering more from lack of vision than from lack of funds.

No political party is a "Fairy Godmother". Cinderella swept the hearth and did all sorts of drudgery before she became a princess. We need to grab our brooms and get to work. Too many are looking for work and praying they won't find it.

We argue over the standard of living and refuse to work unless the wages suit us. Get out on a farm and dig. A nickel will soon look like a gold piece.

We sigh for culture when we need horticulture. I remember when we could be happy with clean straw for a mattress and boards for bed slats. Now we want "flowery beds of ease" completely equipped. We demand box springs and Beauty Rest mattresses. We may have to learn that life is quite as sweet under the open sky as under the finest roof in Christendom. We haven't hit the bottom yet. We're howling because we think we have—AUNT JANE.

An objection to using the Missouri Pacific Railroad Park for a ball diamond was registered with local officals Monday by Mr. Lowrance, commissioner of parks for the railway company. Unless the city officials make a very definite effort to curb the practice of young men and boys who use the park for a playground, no effort will be expended by the railroad company in maintaining the fine park, said Mr. Lowrance. Sikeston has been very fortunate in that officials of the Missouri Pacific have co-operated 100 per cent in maintaining a beautiful park around the station, and also assisting in defraying expenses of upkeep of the Malone Avenue parkway. The city cannot afford to lose this civic beauty spot merely because a dozen or more boys about town need a ball practice field. We believe that this warning by Mr. Lowrance will bring to mind the necessity of a very definite effort on the part of city officers to keep trespassers off the park property.

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Miss Reba Glover of Stuttgart, Ark., arived Wednesday afternoon for a visit with her cousins, Misses Christina and Vivian Glover, on North Ranney Street.

AUTHOR OF "THIS WEEK IN MISSOURI HISTORY" WANTS INFORMATION

The following letter from Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary of the State Historical Society of Missouri at Columbia, speaks for itself. Shoemaker is well known to readers of The Standard, for his series of articles entitled "This Week In Missouri History". At this time he wants additional historical information on Scott County. If, after reading this letter you know of any Scott County histories, or other accurate data, please communicate with Mr. Shoemaker, or with the editor.

Columbia, Mo.,
May 27, 1931.

Mr. C. L. Blanton, Sr.,
Editor, Standard,
Sikeston, Mo.,
Dear Mr. Blanton

Could you find out if any histories of Scott County have been published other than these listed below, which we have filed and preserved in the Historical Society.

Douglas, Robert Sidney. History of Southeast Missouri, Chicago and New York. The Lewis Publishing Co., 1912

History of Southeast Missouri.... Chicago, Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1888.

Wilson, L. A. comp. Wilson's history and directory for Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois. Cape Girardeau, Mo., 1875-76.

You may have this data at hand or know of someone who can give it to you. The last resort would be the public, reaching it through the columns of The Standard. I regret having to bother you but the Historical Society is very anxious to get complete data on this subject. In case we are lacking any published history, then we will make every effort to obtain it.

May I also ask if a paper covered pamphlet or booklet on the history of Scott County was published in the '70s. In a number of Missouri Counties such a paper bound pamphlet history was published in commemoration and about the time of the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition in 1876. Did Scott County put out such a history?

I find that we lack all of the atlases of Scott County. I do not know what atlases have been published, and am desirous of obtaining this information, and, if possible, securing copies of the atlases published before 1900. Could I impose upon you further on this matter?

Assuring you of my personal appreciation for whatever assistance you can give me or for suggestion you can make, I am

Sincerely,
FLOYD C. SHOEMAKER,
Secretary.

Be careful just where the youngster is doing his coasting on his sled, bike, etc., and make sure he does not cross streets during the process.

JUST ANOTHER PROOF THAT "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

A couple of weeks ago Sutton Bros. advertised a special sale on Libby and Rosedale Pineapple, and sold more that 300 cans of this pineapple on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Sutton believes this is more pineapple than was sold by all Sikeston grocers during sixty days previous to this sale.

Elsewhere in this issue these wide-awake grocers are advertising a special sale of the well known Fox Brand Peas, which are packed in several varieties, and we are especially interested in seeing how many hundreds of cans of these peas will be sold by them this week-end.

It pays to advertise—it also pays to read our advertisements.

"Ohio is a Hoover State".—Dr. Fess, temporary Chairman, Republican National Committee. According to the Fess system of logic, this must be the reason why Ohio elected a Democratic United States Senator and six additional Democratic Congressmen, all by overwhelming majorities, last fall.

Woodmen Will Decorate Graves

Local Modern Woodmen desire to decorate the graves of all departed members next Saturday and Sunday. Those who have deceased Modern Woodmen in the family, will please call Walter Rayburn, phone 661J.

Chillicothe——Courthouse lawn being beautified.

Keep a list of "emergency calls" near your telephone. Just because you may have memorized the doctor's number and others of similar importance, the rest of the family may lose valuable time in looking up these numbers in your absence.

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SHELLED CORN
No. 2 Yellow or White
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SUGAR, 25 pounds $1.59
Coffee, Maxwell House, per pound 32c
H. & K. Coffee, 1 pound can 35c
Camay Soap, 4 bars 25c 1 pkg. Ivory Snow Free
P. & G. Soap, 10 Bars 29c
Certo, per bottle 25c
Pickles, Sour, Dill, Sweet, Quart Jar 23c
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, 2 for 25c
Grape Juice, Welch's, quarts 49c pints 25c
Post Toasties or Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 small pkgs. 20c
Tomatoes, Peas and Corn, No. 2 Cans, 3 for 25c

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Beef Stew, lb.	12½c	Meat Loaf, lb.	19c
Pork Steak, lb.	14c	Pork Chops, lb.	19c
Pure Pork Sausage	12½c	Hamburger, lb.	12½c
Salt Chunk, lb.	9½c	Salt Side, lb.	13½c

BACON, half or whole 18c
CREAM CHEESE, per pound 16c

GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

BIDS ON HIGHWAY BUILDING JUNE 15

According to a definite announcement by the State Highway Commission today, sealed proposals for construction of an office and garage building at Sikeston will be received by the Commission until 10 o'clock, June 15 in the State Highway building at Jefferson City.

Construction of this Division 10 office building and garage has been under consideration for some, but could not be included in May lettings for the reason that plans and specifications were not complete. Webster Groves and Kansas City buildings projects were included in recent lettings made in May.

A maintainance department building was constructed and placed in use on the State Highway lot this spring. The lot itself was donated to the Commission by the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce.

JACK LANCASTER INTO RESTAURANT BUSINESS IN FESTUS NEXT WEEK

Genial Jack Lancaster, who for the past nine years has dispensed baseball information, fountain drinks and sandwiches in Dudley's Confectionery here, will leave the first of next week to take charge of a cafe purchased three weeks ago in Festus. "Checkers" Randolph has been stationed in the new Festus Cafe for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Hardy of Caruthersville was the overnight guest of Miss Bertha Welter, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LeGrand and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gibson of Chaffee spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Welter.

FIND PARALLEL OF LOCAL ROBBERY IN JONESBOROR, ARK. CASE

Sikeston police have been notified by W. C. Craig, Police Chief of Jonesboro, Ark., of a robbery in that city May 5 at which time two homes were entered. The robbers used a rock to break out a small pane of glass and then opened doors in the two mansions from the inside.

The list of missing articles includes, one ladies' diamond set and platinum Swiss wrist watch. One man's open face Elgin platinum gold watch, one white gold chain and knife attached, one diamond set platinum bar pin, a ten dollar bill, revolver, and an old-fashioned gold watch, "the kind ladies used to wear pinned to their shirt waist", to quote the words of Chief Craig.

The Jonesboro robbery has its point of similiarity with that of the McMullin case in Sikeston on May 12. Five dollars in cash, three diamond rings and a diamond set broach were stolen.

A FEW CHOICE POSITIONS OPEN IN U. S. ARMY SAYS DISTRICT RECRUITING SGT.

According to James L. Greer, Recruiting Sergeant, located at Poplar Bluff, the office there has just received orders to accept 40 especially well qualified young men for service within the seventh corps area.

Men to be accepted must be well qualified, both physically and mentally. Many splendid opportunities are now offered young men who enlist in the Army. Also the posts now open are among the most desirable places for service in the United States. Those interested may write to the Army Recruiting Officer, Poplar Bluff for full information.

OVER HALF OF SCOUT QUOTA IN

According to a statement made Thursday morning by Joe Sarsar, finance chairman of the annual Boy Scout Finance Drive, more than half of the Sikeston quota of $500 has been raised.

Mr. Sarsar placed eleven two-man teams in the local area one week ago. To date only two have completed their prospect list, and several others have turned in incomplete reports. Minute diivision of the work enabled the two teams to finish their drive, to complete their entire list in five hours of actual "walking and talking" time.

There are many distractions at present including golf, fishing and vacation plans, so that committeemen seemingly have only tackled their respective jobs half heartedly. Scout men are anxious to close the drive this week if possible, and request that all committees make an effort to see the persons on their lists at once.

SUPT. ELLISE TALKS TO WOMAN'S CLUB

On Tuesday afternoon, May 26, the Woman's Club held its last regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. C. Baker. The program for the afternoon, under the leadership of Mrs. J. A. Hess was "American Citizenship".

Mrs. Hess presented Supt. Roy V. Eillse, who handled the subject very ably and gave a very instructive and beneficial talk to the mothers present. He divided his subject in two different parts, dealing with each one separately. The one he stressed most was the wise use of leisure time and advisd the parents to take more interest in what their children were doing and above all to guide them carefully in their selection of good books, as their young minds are very impressive as there is so much harmful literature which naturally appeals to most young people if not guarded against. He also spoke of good music in the home and above all that religion should not be neglected because a country without God is soon lost.

In his wide experience in dealing with children, Sup.t Ellise has found that the very best thing for them is to keep them busy. Either with good reading, music and health building play.

Supt. Ellise's talk was one of the very best that has ever been made to the Sikeston Woman's Club as it was from his heart and everyone present felt that they had benefitted by it.

Mrs. Arch Russll, the new President, presided at the Club meeting in the absence of Mrs. J. N. Ross.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, who was elected treasurer, resigned and Mrs. Massengill was elected to take her place.

Mrs. Russell announced the following chairmen for the standing committees:

American Citizenship—Mrs. J. A. Hess.

Applied Education—Mrs. Roy V. Ellise.

Fine Arts—Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr.

Legislation—Mrs. C. C. White

Public Welfare—Mrs. G. C. Baker

Library—Mrs. C. H. Denman

Mrs. Russell and Mrs. R. L. Burns gave a brief report of the bi-annual meeting recently held at Carthage and they will give a full report of same at the regular meeting in the Fall.

"UPHEAVALS" ARE VICTORS IN FIRST BROOM GAME

The Sikeston "Upheavals" in response to a challenge met the five-man Parkview Rink team at Morehouse last Tuesday night at 8:45 and blanked the challengers 5-0.

The Sikeston lineup included the following: Paul Crain, Stanley Pirtle, guards; Rudell Daniels, center; Gilbert Clinton and Glenn Schaeffer, forwards.

A return match is scheduled for this Friday night, and promises to be a real treat to broom-ball fans, since Frank Knight, manager of the Rink Five, has added more experienced material to his team.

Broom ball is not quite as fast as ice hockey, but is fast and exciting nevertheless.

Bill Miller returned from Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington and little daughter returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Alabama and Kentucky.

J. H. Vowels and son, D. G. Vowels of Sikeston, Mo., and grandsons, J. N. Minner and E. M. Minner of Port Arthur, Texas, were among the visitors Tuesday in this city.—Cairo Citizen.

223 ARE MEMBERS OF LEGION POST

The Henry Meldrum Post of the American Legion surpassed all previous enrollment figures this spring with a total of 220 members May 13, at which time a State-wide contest closed. A report of the standing of the Sikeston Post in the State is expected any day, according to Tanner C. Dye, Post Commander.

A later report, Wednesday of this week, gave the total enrollment as 223.

Legionnaires are more than pleased with the membership drive to date since the work to date has more than doubled the 1930 figure of 109, or the previous high mark of 113 reached in 1928.

RADIO SUNDAY SCHOOL TO BE KMOX FEATURE

The Missouri Sunday School Council is an organization interdenominational in character, whose object is to improve the opportunity for religious education in the Sunday schools throughout Missouri. Many men and women are interested in this movement in all sections of the State.

Each Sunday morning at 9 o'clock Central Standard Time, a period devoted to religious education is conducted over radio station KMOX "The Voice of St. Louis" by the Missouri Sunday School Council.

In order that the people in each section of the State may know who is active in every other section each Sunday morning a list of those active in one section will be given.

The music in this period is on the harp played by Miss Jacquinot Jules. This is the only radio period in which the harp is heard. If any of our readers have suggestions as to the hymns they would like to hear, just send the suggestions to Miss Jacquinot Jules, KMIX, Hotel Mayfair, St. Louis, mentioning this paper.

DAWES THINKS "CHANGE TO OPTIMISM" ABOUT DUE

New York, May 27.—Gen. Charles G. Dawes, Ambassador to England, banker and author of the "Dawes plan", said on arriving from England today that "the mass change to optimism, which will mark the beginning of the up-turn in general business is about due, in my judgment".

Gen. Dawes said he would visit Senator Dwight W. Morrow at Englewood, N. J., for a few days and then visit the President in Washington. From the capital he will go to Chicago for two weeks in connection with the Century of Progress Exposition. He is chairman of the Exposition Finance Committee.

The Ambassador, who smoked his famous underslung pipe met Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt for the first time on the trip home on the liner Bremen. He dined with the Governor, conversed with him frequently and described him as "a fine gentleman".

BIBLE CLASS TO MEET

The Bible Study Class, known as the Presbyterian Church Auxiliary, will meet Wednesday evening, June 3 at the home of Mrs. Frank F. Converse. All members are welcome.

The famous English poet, Pope, was fond of using scraps of paper, old envelopes, etc., on which to write his poems. "Paper-sparing Pope" he was called by his contemporaries.

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Sealed proposals, addressed to The State Highway Commission of Missouri, Jefferson City, Missouri, and endorsed "Proposal for constructing an Office and a Garage Building at Sikeston", will be received by the Commission until 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of June, 1931 at the office of the Commission in the State Highway Building at Jefferson City, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes:

Construction of a Division Office Building and a Garage Building.

Plans and specifications may be inspected in the offices of the Commission at Jefferson City, or the Division Engineer at Sikeston, Mo. Complete instructions to bidders and proposal blanks may be obtained at either office.

Proposals must be on forms provided.

The right is reserved by the State Highway Commission to reject any or all bids.

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Oranges, (Sunkissed), doz.	38c
Apples (for cooking), 2 lbs.	18c
Cantaloupes	2 for 25c
Fancy No. 1 Irish Potatoes, peck	31c
Fancy Cucumbers	3 for 10c
Leaf Lettuce, 2 lbs.	25c
Fancy Head Lettuce, lb.	18c
Ripe Tomatoes, lb.	15c
Cauliflower, lb.	18c
Fresh Beets, 2 bunches	12c
Rhubarb, fresh and crisp, bunch	9c
Greens: Mustard, turnips and spinach, 3 lbs.	25c
Fresh Green Beans, 2 lbs.	25c
Early Garden Peas, lb.	12c
Cabbage	3 pounds 10c

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Gallon	65c
10c Crystal White Soap Chips, 4 pkgs.	25c

Special Sale of
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	1 Can	6 Cans
Fox Sifted Early June	15c	87c
Fox Early Garden	20c	$1.15
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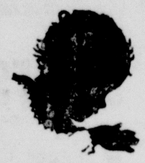
Golden Drip Coffee, lb.	35c	Cucumbers, each	5c



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EASY WAY FOUND TO PROVE THOSE BIG FISH YARNS

How anglers may prove their fish stories to the folks back home without depending on cameras—which no body believes any more—has been discovered by the California conservation department.

"A trout fisherman can keep his catch in perfect condition for days in camp and during long journeys if he follows this simple method", the department has announced.

"Clean each fish as soon as possible and hang it up to dry thoroughly. Then wrap it in silk paper, roll in a dry sack or piece of burlap, and wrap again. The extreme outer wrapping may be damp. Keep in a cool place, away from the air, and do not open until the fish is to be used.

"Such bundles can be shipped in a box with ice for thousands of miles".

Granby—Local streets being improved.

Palmyra—Defunct Bank of Palmyra to pay 25 per cent dividend to approved creditors.

A spark is a little thing, but it can light the poor man's pipe or set the world on fire.

A word is a little thing, yet one word has been many a man's destiny for good or for evil.

Slim Flinders says since saloon days there hasn't been any place for the men folks to congregate and carry on long conversations, except at church, and there they have to keep quiet as the preacher wants to do all the talking.——Commercial Appeal.

FOR RENT—Room.—Mrs. Rodgers, 329 Trotter Street.

WANTED TO BUY—Kiddie Koop in good condition. Phone 509 2t-64 .

FOR RENT—Modern bed room.—Mrs. J. A. Sutterfield, 150 Gladys St., phone 428. tf-62.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms.—Mrs. W. R. Burks, 120 Trotter St., phone 453. tf-62.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath. —Mrs. Flora Shain, 625 Prosperity Street. tf-63.

FOR RENT—4-room house. Lights, water and garage. Apply to Harry Dover, 405 North Street. tf.-68.

LOST—Between Front and N. New Madrid Streets, Tuesday, one crystal necklace. Return to Standard office. 2t-68.

WANTED—Position as stenographer. Willing to start at moderate salary.—Mrs. Frank P. Schuh, 510 30th Street, Cairo, Ill. 1tpd.-68.

FOR SALE—Battery radio set in cabinet, with trickle charger. Good condition and priced right. Phone 306.—Fred Jones. tf.

FOR SALE—John Deere Cotton Cultivator, riding; McCormick binder hitch; 6-foot McCormick binder; bean hay.—Homer Decker, R3, Sikeston. 2t pd.- 64.

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping apartments. Also one nicely furnished bed room on first floor for man or married couple. Modern.—335 Gladys Avenue. p. c. tf.

FOR SALE—I have several thousand bushels of good St. Charles and Krug yellow corn for sale at 65c per bushel, at my farms near Canalou, Mo.—Xenophon Caverno. 3tpd.-64.

for fishermen

Get License Tackle Fish

While we are not, as a rule, much for new fangled ideas in fishing tackle, we have some new baits which we believe will work out all right. Drop in and tell us your opinion of them.

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Coffee men in session at Chicago vote one million dollars to advertise their goods to the public. The Standard columns are open to a reasonable amount of this space. Since prohibition is in effect we folks have to drink something with a kick and why might it not be coffee.

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The Missouri Federation of Labor pledges aid to modify the dry law. The Standard likewise pledges its aid along the same lines so why worry further.

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Soviet policies are now blamed for the oil surplus of the world. The price of gas seems not to have heard of the overproduction of the raw material. Let's lay all our troubles to the Russians. They won't care.

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Dan McCoy reports meeting F. L. Pittman, former manager in Sikeston for the Roberts Cotton Oil Co., but who is now assistant manager of the Dixie Cotton Oil Mills at Memphis, Tenn. Pittman was one of the livest wires ever in Sikeston and all regretted exceedingly that he was transferred from our community.

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The Southern Baptist Convention burned incense on the Hoover altar and pledged undying opposition to any candidate for president who favored modification of the prohibition law. Until that body goes out of politics and once more becomes interested in the salvation of souls Southern Democrats will, and should, continue to tighten up on their contributions.—Paris Appeal.

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Mrs. Gill Taylor, former chief operator of the Telephone Company in Sikeston, but later of Forrest City, Ark., is to be chief operator at Houston, Texas, so we are informed. She is now on vacation at Searcy, Ark. The Standard trusts a good big increase in salary goes with the new responsibility as Mrs. Taylor is a very efficient telephone official.

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A former Governor of Michigan has adopted his secretary as his daughter. He says: "She has achieved all she has done without learning to use lipstick or rouge, or to smoke or to drink or to swear". The honor was not misplaced, but the lady's new parent is 72 and out of politics. If he were younger and still in the game, he would take no chance of having to run on an anti-lipstick platform.

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Even thus far ahead of the next campaign the Southern Baptist church gives evidence of plunging again into politics by pledging itself and its members to a candidate who will espouse the prohibition cause and offering its allegiance to Mr. Hoover as such candidate on the theory that he will be the sort of candidate they desire. The people by and large have hoped that last election would be the last in which church organizations would take any part and we believe a majority of the voters would prefer to see prohibition submerged as a national political issue next time, but it looks now like neither desire is to be fulfilled.—Caruthersville Democrat.

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An epidemic of accidental husband shooting seems to have broken out in Kansas City, with bridge and Rudy Vallee's herhaphroditic crooning in the motivating foreground, and Senator Reed is being called out of bed before breakfast by hysteriacl females who shot not wisely but too well. They seems to have absolute faith in his ability to save them from the law, but the matter has now become too annoying for further tears, the fountain has been shut off, and he gives it out flat that he has made his last appearance in a criminal court. We get him, all right. It does not comport with the popular conception of Reed the statesman, but still we do wish he could have represented Madam Queen. They two-timed that gal, and as we see it she got a low-down, dirty deal, with no hope of a new trial.—Paris Mercury.

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NO LESS THAN NOTHING

Things to look forward too:

A Democratic president.

The corner that prosperity is still around.

Will Rogers in the leading role of "Dracula" (if ever).

A little reality in a motion picture without some organization raising a howl.

Light wines and beer—with a long and reluctant laugh.

The rehabilment of Southeast Missouri tax-devoured lands.

When the bootleggers start giving full pints and halves.

The passing of a bill that will say that the Monroe Doctrine doesn't give the U. S. a right to make living sacrifices for a few concessions in various outlying protectorates.

Justice.

A good five cent cigar.

Good journalism—viz above.

They've started carrying machine guns in violin cases. It's been quite a bit since anybody carried an instrument in one for the production of good music. And I won't charge any royalty on this one. My idea that a machine gun should have the lead in the next musical comedy, ought to bring down the house.

At last! a big liquor cleanup in Chicago. Not by the Federals, but by the eminent Al Capone. His band of so-and-sos have taken over forty-one saloons in the Outlaw Capitol.

——M'sieur Somebody.

HARRISON SEEN RUNNING MATE FOR ROOSEVELT

Washington, D. C., May 21.—The presidential campaign for Franklin D. Roosevelt has reached the point where his managers are casting about for an available running mate for the New York governor.

It was reported yesterday that Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, has been approached by friends of Mr. Roosevelt with a suggestion that he might make vice presidential timber.

The Mississippian declined to discuss the matter or to give any intimation whether he would accept second place on the ticket with Mr. Roosevelt if the latter wins the Democratic nomination.

One of the things said to be in the minds of Roosevelt's backers is to get a nationally known campaigner capable of carrying most of the burden on the hustings.

Mr. Harrison is regarded as an ideal selection with such qualifications in view. He is recognized as one of the foremost orators on the Democratic side of the Senate and is a whirlwind stumper.

The Mississippian would be reluctant to relinquish his place in the Senate, however, even for such a high honor. He is now the ranking Democrat on the powerful finance committee and in the event of the Democrats organize the Senate, he would become chairman of the committee.

Mr. Harrison was one of several Senators approached by the Smith managers in the preconvention campaign of 1928. Mr. Harrison turned down the proposal and the Smith backers finally settled on Senator Joe Robinson, of Arkansas, Democratic leader of the Senate, long in advance of the Houston convention.

The availability of the popular Pat is beyond question. He was perhaps the most popular figure in the deadlocked San Francisco convention in 1920 and the "keynoter" of the night mare in Madison Square Garden in 1924. He has been high in party councils for a dozen years.

In the event Mr. Harrison maintains his present attitude and if the Roosevelt managers are looking for a Southern Democrat to run with the New Yorker, there is plenty of available vice presidental timber in the Senate.

Another Southerner who has been suggested in the political gossip is Senator Tom Conally, of Texas. Besides having an attractive personality marked ability and unusual oratorical gifts, Mr. Connally is a high-powered campaigner.

The Wild Onion school teacher appeared at the school house Monday morning all ornamented up in a new shirt.—Commercial Appeal.

Four more recent Chillicothe Business Colege graduates were placed in good office positions in Chicago last week while a fifth received a civil service appointment in Kansas City at $1380 a year.

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Mayor's Proclamation

Fixing May 31, 1931 As Memorial Day

WHEREAS, Memorial Day long has been observed on May 30 as a national holiday when the living pay tribute to the dead whose sacrifices in the past have rendered glorious the present, and

WHEREAS, May 30 this year falls on Saturday, a day when most business men find it necessary to keep in close contact with their institutions, and

WHEREAS, many have requested that they be given full opportunity to participate in services that will be held to keep green the memories of our hero dead.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Sikeston shall officially observe Memorial Day on Sunday, May 31, as has been requested by the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, members of the American Legion and mercantile interests.

I FURTHER REQUEST that every citizen plan now to attend the services which now are being planned under auspices of the Henry Meldrum Post 114, American Legion, that the ideals that promote the sacrifices may be kept fresh in our memories and that our gratitude shall continue in the hearts of every patriotic American.

N. E. FUCHS,
MAYOR,
CITY OF SIKESTON,
STATE OF MISSOURI.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Miss Geraldine Turner is visiting friends in Fayette.

Miss Beulah Parker left Friday for a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Jennie Latimer is visiting this week in Laurens, S. C.

Howell King of Detroit, Mich., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Lacock of Puxico is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Gwaltney.

W. C. Brewer, R. C. Poage and E. H. Smith were visitors in Puxico, Sunday.

Dr. A. Bondurant and family of Colorado are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bondurant.

Mrs. W. S. Whayne of Columbus, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Drinkwater.

Mrs. Allie Simpson, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to Cape Girardeau.

Vernon Goodin has returned from Fayette, where he has been attending Central College.

Mrs. Mabel Love and daughter, Miss Ellen, and Mrs. Billy Love are spending a few days in St. Louis.

Mrs. Herschel Anderson of St. Louis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutherlin.

J. C. Stanfil, who has been visiting his son, Charles Stanfil, has returned to his home in West Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joe Russell and little son of Batesville, Ark., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

Mrs. Bob Miller left Tuesday for Baton Rouge, La., where she will join Mr. Miller, who preceded her there several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutherlin, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutherlin, have returned to their home in Gary, Ind.

Miss Virginia McChesney, who has been a member of the Charleston high school faculty, left Monday for her home in Bowling Green, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Nance and little son, Billy Lee, of Stanberry, who were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cain, returned Sunday to their home.

Mesdames Jacob Grigsby, E. H. Orear and Miles Lee were visitors in Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon, where they attended a "Garden Tea" at the home of Mrs. Finch. Mrs. Orear was a guest soloist, with Mrs. Grigsby acompanist.

The Russell Hotel was the scene of a most enjoyable luncheon Friday at noon, when the members of the Friday Bridge Club, who have made the high scores for the past three months were entertained by members of the Club who made the low scores. After the serving of the luncheon the members enjoyed the game of bridge and contests at the home of Mrs. Mary Moore.

Mrs. Riley Brown entertained members of the Saturday Bridge Club on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Lair, Jr., won high score, Mrs. Thos. Byrd, the low score and Mrs. John Joe Russell, the visitors' prize. A salad course was served at the conclusion of the game. Out-of-town guests present were Mrs. John Joe Russell of Batesville, Ark., and Mrs. Marion Rowe of Texas.

Mrs. Ralph Carson was hostess of a most enjoyable dinner party Monday evening. The appointed table had a central decoration formed of garden flowers. The menu was served in four courses. Guests present were Misses Mattie Henry, Mabel Roberts, Lella Harris, Mesdames Roy Miller, Donald Bird, Wilson Harris, George W. Kirk and Elmer Oliver. Mrs. Carson was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Cora Strickland.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles White Reid of this city have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Charles, and Mr. Ira Hill White, which will be solemnized Wednesday afternoon, June 3rd at 3:30 o'clock, at their home on East Cypress Street. The bride is a member of one of the oldest and aristocratic families of this city, and is noted for her beauty and charming personality. She was graduated last week from Charleston high school. Mr. White is a prominent young business man of Dexter. The wedding will be one of much social importance in Southeast Missouri.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

D. P. Bailey visited in Lutesville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putman and family visited relatives in Charleston Sunday.

Luke Kinder of Marble Hill had business here Saturday.

Miss Isabelle Slinkard of Oran visited her sister here last week.

Leo Matthews and Harold Cope were in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. M. Brasher and daughter of Morley visited here Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Colley of Des Moines, Ia., are visiting Mrs. Colley.

Harry Stubbs, Jr., of Cape Girardeau is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt and daughter, Louise, motored to Dexter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and son, Dean, visited Glen Allen over the week-end.

Rev. J. C. McDaniels and family motored to Bonne Terre Thursday, returning Friday.

Miss Marie Carlington of Morehouse was the guest of Miss Lucille Hodge the past week.

Austin McDaniels, who has been attending school at Bonne Terre, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLane left Saturday for South Carolina, where they will attend school.

Miss Verna Neinsdirk, former teacher here, spent the week-end visiting Miss Helen Slinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearman and family and Mrs. Carl Richards motored to Flat River Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Parker was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church Wednesday.

Supt. Roy V. Ellise of Sikeston addressed the class of '31 of the Blodgett high school last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and sons, and Mrs. Florence Barnes and daughter were in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and daughter, Helen, of Sikeston attended the commencement exercises here last Wednesday evening.

Misses Modest and Earlene Nolan, Lilly Britt and Verna Nolan of Crosno were the guests of Misses Louise Peal and Thelma Levan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Noland, Mr. and Mrs. Duree Noland of Cape Girardeau attended the commencement exercises here last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Morris of Ravenden, Ark., visited hr sister, Mrs. C. C. Holder and family, last week. She and Edna Morris returned home Saturday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Miss Cecile Keesee left Thursday morning for Thebes, Ill., for a visit.

Mrs. Grace Ford is at her home here after another successful term of school at Vanduser.

Sydney Wade, Jr., of the high scool faculty and Rikki Leslie of the graduating class of '31, left Thursday via motor to spend the summer in California and other western points.

The May meeting of the Morley Study Club was held Friday at the home of Mrs. H. F. Emerson with Mrs. C. A. Stallings assisting. Fourteen members answered roll call, the response being the name of a Missouri poet. "An Afternoon With Our Poets" was the subject for the program arranged by Mrs. C. D. Cummins. A very interesting report of the Biennial at Carthage was given by Mrs. H. F. Emerson, the representative of the ninth district as president. Plans were discussed for beautifying the highways but it will probably be too late to accomplish anything for thsi year by the time the roads are completed. A delicious plate lunch was served at the conclusion of the program.

Misses Leda May Daughterty and Helen Lee were Cape Girardeau shoppers Friday.

L. C. Leslie of Oran wasan overnight guest of his mother, Mrs. Lutie Leslie Thursday night.

Mrs. Jane Peal of Blodgett arrived Thursday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Mollie Congleton.

Mrs. Elmer Borchelt of Egypt Mills spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bryant and family are now riding in a new Chevrolet purchased at Sikeston Friday.

Hugh May of the faculty at East Prairie and his mother returned to their home here to spend the summer.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson left for Cape Girardeau Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. P. R. Williams, who is ill.

Miss Wilma Ragains arrived home Saturday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains.

Mrs. Leslie Watson and Mrs. Virgin Morrison of Sikeston visited at the Forest Watson and Luther Gipson homes here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and son of Matthews are visiting Mrs. Englehart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster.

Rev. Luthere Smith of Blodgett was an overnight guest at Morley Wednesday night and attended prayer meeting.

Mrs. Josephine Watson spent several days here the past week visiting at the Forest Watson home, returning to Chaffee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Watson and children spent Saturday at Chaffee with the former's sister, Mesdames Ray and Henry Shores.

Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mrs. C. D. Cummins, Mrs. Harris Foster and Miss Helen Lee went to Murray, Ky., Tuesday to attend a banquet at the Murray State Teachers' College returning home the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins and family and Miss Gladys Ward attended the Drummers' Association at Jackson Friday.

Miss Mabel Caughlin, who taught at Kennett hte past school term, arrived home the last of the week to visit her parents before going to Louisiana for a summer vacation.

The regular program meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society was held with Mrs. J. R. Lee and Mrs. Lizzie Margrabe Wednesday, May 20. Mrs. T. H. Neely was the leader of the program, 'Our Force—Our Field'. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

Kennet—Henry Wells constructing Green Lantern Sandwich Shop, near filling station.

St. Charles—Clean-up campaign held here.

Illmo—Illmo Theatre undergoing extensive improvements.

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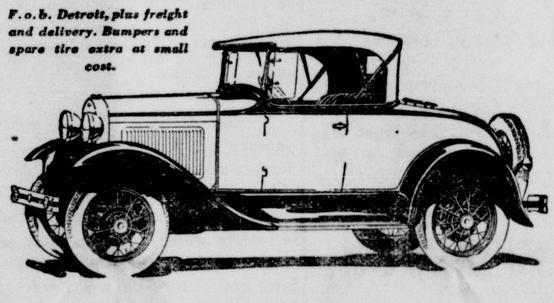
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AS I SEE IT
By I'm About Town

Observations. Patriotic gas stations, which now sell red, white and blue gas. And lawnmowers from $7.50 up. All you need is elbow grease and of course the necessary $$$. O. O. McIntyre observes again about the Wendell homestead on Fifth Avenue in New Yawk. Our friend, George Lough, on a recent visit noticed particularly the $800,000 back yard in which an aged caretaker still takes the Wendell poodle for his daily dozen. Imagine having $5,000,000 worth of real estate and devoting a sizable portion thereof to exercising a dog.

At the same time we have before us the memory of a newspaper belonging to Sam Schneider called "Forwards". It is an ordinary rotogravure section but captions are printed in Jewish and English. Pictures on the front page depict another series of "back lots"—mostly storage lots for the contracting firm installing a huge sewerage system in the city. Hundreds of down and outers have made their beds nightly in the 24-in. steel pipes of the camera of Forward's photographer are to be believed. Newspapers for blankets, scraps from the kitchens of hotels for meals—thus this army of unemployed spend their days and nights.

Miller and Stallings, owners and operators of the Wee Way links enjoyed their first good evening of the summer Wednesday night, when fifty or more golfers and golfees tried out the course. The latter is really in excellent shape at present, and the promising young men have planned to give a first tournament night free of charge. That happens this week, Thursday night—and bars the writer of this. Duty first and so on and on.

Our local postoffice is coming along nicely. Basement walls have been treated to the same stuff used by Noah, "and he treated the Ark, both inside and out to pitch and tar". But possibly not for the same reason.

While speaking of postoffices. Our old friend, Frank Dye, is still confined at the Vet's Hospital, St. Louis, where doctors are not at all sure as to what ails Frank. Stay with 'em boy.

And for once newspapers all over the country had to change their standing headline and lead paragraph this week. The postoffice department showed a gain. You figure out the standing head and paragraph for yourself. You've heard and read it for the past twenty years. And "franking" was not even mentioned.

Add stories of Southeast Missouri for future reference.

Once upon a time there were two lawyers, one of who subsequently became congressman of his district. The other is still living by his wits and knowledge of law.

A client filed suit to replevin a calf, and both lawyers signed the bond.

The suit fell through in justice court and traveled up the line to Circuit Court. Here the judge looked down from his bench, saw the two bondsmen and immediately asked to see the calf in question. The said animal had gone the way of all flesh and had been converted into veal chops, and gravy long ago.

And speaking of Arks, pitch and tar, reminds us that card playing was strictly prohibited on said boat. Noah, historians tell us, sat on the deck.

Full length screen windows are the bset you can get ventilation and keep out mosquitoes too.

Retail furniture establishments all over the country realizing the importance of having the implicit confidence of their customers, have subscribed to the high standards of the Better Business Bureau and enlisted its co-operation and aid in building consumer esteem in furniture advertising.

They are pledged to designate furniture woods by their true name. They are accurate in the description of upholstery fabrics and concealed materials and construction. They do not advertise special prices that are not redctions. They sell, without resistance, what they advertise and do not resort to "baiting" or "switching". Their illustrations are true pictures of the article without glorification or exaggeration.

DEXTER MAN ESCAPES DROWNING WHEN RAFT SINKS IN RESERVOIR

Centralia, Ill., May 27.—Clarence Aultman, 27, and Clyde Aultman, 23, brothers, drowned late yesterday in a reservoir near Carter, 12 miles east of here, when a raft on which they and three companions were fishing, broke up, throwing all into the water.

Clyde Aultman drowned when he attempted to save his brohter. Both reside in Carter.

The other men, who swam to safety, are Garland Anderson of Dexter, Mo.. Elmer Dill, Oakwood, Mo., and Kenneth Justice, Carter. All are employed by a road construction company of Cape Girardeau.

JAIL BIRD WHO JAILED JAILER IS CAPTURED

About two weeks ago John Brashier overpowered the jailer in the Covington, Tenn., holdover, swapped places with his caretaker, locked the door and departed for freedom and the wide open spaces. He later mailed the keys back to Covington.

A traveling man Tuesday afternoon noticed a man near Miner Switch who answered the published description of Brashier. He notified Deputy Sheriff Heisler, who picked up the man on suspicion, and notified Tennessee authorities.

Tattoo marks on Brashier's arm proved his identity conclusively. He was returned to the scene of his former confinement Wednesday evening by the sheriff and jailer from Covington.

W. B. A. MEETING

The reguuar meeting of the local W. B. A. was held last Monday night at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Members heard a report by Miss Rebecca Pierce who recently attended a State convention in Sedalia. Sikeston Review No. 92 ranked fifth in the State, and also has the largest West Way Club and checking funds in Southeast Missouri.

Mrs. Sophia Edmondson of Sikestonton won the fraternity pin awarded last Monday night. The West Way Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bennett on Matthews Avenue, Thursday afternoon, June 4.

RUSSIAN COTTON PLANTING HAS EXCEEDED SCHEDULE

Moscow, May 27.—Although the spring sowing of some crops is still somewhat behind in schedule official figures made public here today claimed that the cotton planting schedule for 1931 already has been exceeded by more than four per cent and planting is still in progress in some districts.

The Soviet Government's Commissariat of Agriculture stated that 2,351,000 hectares (about 5,807,000 acres) had been palnted up to May 20, which is 50 per cent more than the 1930 acreage.

This increase is generally attributed to the recent organization of cotton collectives and the introduction of modern machinery, although the supply of machinery is far from sufficient.

The increase in the number of tractor stations throughout agricultural Russia is pointed out as insuring larger crops for 1931 than for the previous year. In 1930 there were 158 tractor stations with 7102 tractors which cultivated about 2,000,000 hectares (about 4,940,000 acres) on 2347 collective farms. This year there are 1227 stations with 46,700 tractors cultivating over 18,000,000 rectares (about 44,460,000 acres) on 46,514 collective farms.

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TAKE HER OUT TO DINE AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK

At least one evening off for the wife and mother.

All industries stand for more time off every week.

The working week has been generally reduced in the last few years until some Unions allow their members to work only forty hours a week.

During all this agitation, however, there never has been a mention of giving Mother any time off from her continuous round of housewifing duties.

She is supposed to work as many hours as are necessary to provide for the numerous and incessant demands which are made by keeping house and raising a family.

Special dinner every Sunday 60c from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Take her out to dine at least once a week—Idan-Ha Cafe, George Parker, Prop., 403 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, Mo.—ADV.

Beautiful sunshine during the week has made things get up and grow, and we expect has been hard on cut worms and army worms as hot weather is death to them.

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Some folks are just a bit narower between the ears than others. Some object when items are printed, and others raise a howl if things are omitted. No one cares a great deal either way, but so the world wags.

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This has been an up-hill task for the editor to furnish paragraphs, but perhaps it is better as no one will have a kick coming. To the office at 5:30 and to leave at 9:00 in the evening has given little time to muse or fuss. We are doing our best to make a hand in the back part of the shop.

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The Kennett News is no more, the publishers of the Kennett Democrat have taken over the plant and circulation list which gives that city but one paper. Country newspapers have had a hard time to weather the "depression", along with bankers and brokers, and from the looks of the patronage many of our exchanges are receiving, others will soon close their doors.

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It was Job who said, "Though he slay me, still will I trust in him". A lot of people think this expression of sublime faith originated with Middle West farmers who were posting into the poorhouse as a result of Hoover policies. Nothing in this world can shake them loose from their loyalty to the "Party of Progress, Prosperity and the Full Dinner Pail".—Paris Appeal.

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"A year ago a dollar would buy only 2 1-10 pounds of sirloin steak, while now it will buy 3 pounds. The consuming public should know of these attractive prices".—C. B. Denman, Member Federal Farm Board. Now if Mr. Denman will tell the 6,000,000 plus of unemployed, the impoverished farmers and the business men facing a deficit how to get the dollar, a rapid reduction of the meat surplus ought to follow.

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A man showing all the signs of poverty stepped into a local meat market and grocery store one day last week and, after inquiring about prices, bought ten cents worth of bacon, ten cents work of coffee, ten cents worth of flour, a nickel's worth of lard and a nickel's worth of sugar. The attendant wrapped up the purchases and stood patiently waitnig. The man then, lingering and hesitantly, drew out a thin piece of silver from his pocket and tendered it. The clerk looked at the silver and said: "Mister, I am afraid I can't take this; it looks like it might have once been a half-dollar, but the lettering and the milling have been worn off and it might not be good". To which the man replied: "The h—ll it ain't a good half-dollar. I have carried it for forty-five years. I carried it all through the Cleveland panic and the Roosevelt panic, but no man can carry fifty cents through this Hoover depression".—Kennett Democrat.

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One of the customers of the Elite Cafe at Tickville complained this week that the soup was now being served in saucers; whereupon the proprietor stated that was the reason he could stay in business so long.—Commercial Appeal.

Mrs. Glen Todd is visiting her mother in Memphis, Mo.

Mrs. Harry Smith had a few friends in for bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and sons of Blodgett visited Mrs. Florence Marshal and Miss Kate Austin, Wednesday.

B. C. Glover and children, Reba and Herman and Chester McCallister of Stuttgart, Ark., are visiting the R. S. Coleman family.

Miss Mildred Bode of Edwardsville, Ill., is here visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Heuiser and family. She will return to her home Sunday.

Misses Ella and Verna Heuiser and their cousin, Miss Mildred Bode of Edwardsville, Ill., attended the show in Charleston Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jennie Sikes left Wednesday morning for Charleston, where she was joined by Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindsay Brown, who accompanied her to Columbia for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heuiser and daughter, Levina and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heuiser and daughter, Wilma, were called to Edwardsville, Ill., on account of the illness of Mrs. Charles Heuiser's mother, who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heuiser and daughter and Chas. Heuiser returned home Tused, while Mrs. Heuiser and daughter remained until Sunday, when Mrs. Heusier's son, Alvin, will accompany her home.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate had Mrs. Paul Anderson and friend of Festus and Mrs. Ed Kendall and Mrs. James Matthews as dinner guests Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Bowman and sons and Mrs. J. F. Cox left Thursday morning for Washington, Ind., where they will visit with relatives until after Memorial Day.

Mrs. Susan Allen of Sikeston, Mo., and daughter, Miss Hallie Allen, of Sullivan, Ill., are guests of the Misses Mary and Jennie Johnston of 728 Twenty-third Street.—Cairo Citizen.

Rumor has it that M. E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney of Scott County, plans to build his home on Scott Street in this city.

Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson of Jefferson City, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh, will spend Decoration Day in St. Louis.

Emil Steck, collector for Scott County, leaves this week for California for a short vacation. He will meet his son, Emil, Jr., who is attending the University of Southern California and who will return home with his father to spend the summer.

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Premium Sodas or Graham . 2 lbs. 25c
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FRESH! FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Silverbrook Creamery Butter, lb.	25c
New Potatoes, 10 lbs.	25c
Cantaloupes, 3 for	25c
Oranges, 344 size, 2 doz.	29c
Bananas, 6 lbs.	25c
Head Lettuce	5c
Green Beans, lb.	10c
Fresh Tomatoes, 2 lbs.	29c
New Cabbage, 3 lbs.	10c
Beets and Carrots	5c
Fresh Pineapple	20c

[Personal]
In times like these, when money isn't as plentiful as it might be, the old superstition that the best food must be high in price is wearing pretty thin. For now that women are thinking harder about getting their money's worth, more and more of them are wending their way to A & P Stores. And once there, they simply can't believe that good food is expensive.
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A bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks costs but 85 cents at White's Drug Store and druggists the world over. Take one-half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast.

Attention to diet will help—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—the Kruschen way is the safe way to lose fat. Try one bottle and if not joyfully satisfied—m—oney back.—3

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American Beauty Spaghetti Macaroni Noodles **3 for 29c** Beach Ball Free

Corn-Peas or Green Beans standard Pack **3** No. 2 Cans **25c**

Pork & Beans Campbell's 4 for **25c** Country Club Can **5c**

CIGARETTES All Popular Brands, Carton **$1.17**

Waldorf Tissue, 6 Rolls 25c

CATSUP Country Club Large Bottle **2 for 25c**

Wonder Nut OLEO 2 lbs. 25c

SUPERSUDS 3 packages 25c

SODA Krogers Lime, Root Beer or Orange **2** 24 oz Bot. **.25**

SLICED BREAD 12 ONCE LOAF **5c**

RYE BREAD SLICED 16-Oz. Loaf **5c**

BULK MACARONI or **SPAGHETTI** **3 lbs. 25c**

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GINGERALE 3 12 Oz. Bot. **25c**
2 24 Oz. Bot. **25c**

CAKE Peach, Square Layer, each **23c**
Cookies Cocoanut Macaroon **lb. 19c**
Gum Drops, lb. 19c

LEMONS, Fancy 360s, Dozen	19c
BANANAS, 5 pounds	25c
CANTALOPES, Jumba, 2 for	25c
PINEAPPLES, 30 size, 2 for	20c
STRAWBERRIES, box	25c
NEW POTATOES, 10 pounds	25c
ORANGES, 288 size, 2 dozen	15c
GRAPE FRUIT, 54 size, 2 for	15c
GREEN BEANS, stringless, 2 pounds	10c
ICEBERG LETTUCE, 3 heads	5c
BEETS, CARROTTS and TURNIPS, bunch	17c
BOLOGNA and FRESH FRANKS, pound	

EXPECT ARMY WORM TO FINISH 'WORK' BY NEXT MONDAY

An invasion by the army worm is expected to reach its climax on several farms near here by Friday. Farmers who are fighting the pest, are of the opinion that the war will be over by next Monday, provided the present hot weather continues.

It is a common sight on farms north and south of Sikeston to see a mule dragging a log round and round a wheat field, killing members of the "army" who have been been unfortunate enough to tumble into the single furrow trench placed there for that purpose.

Farmers are unable to explain why the worm is not infesting fileds on heavy, bottom land crops. Thus far most of the damage has been done in timothy, oat and wheat fields.

Experts inform us that a fly which is in evidence with the army worm lays its eggs on the worm itself. When the "carrier worm" reaches maturity and dies, the eggs hatches. The larvae then spins a small cocoon which lies dormant until next season.

One tenant farmer on the Frank Van Horne place north of Sikeston, stated Tuesday morning that the finest stand of wheat in a field of eighty acres was cut fully one-third by the worms.

LIQUOR OWNER CAUSES ARREST OF HOUSEBREAKER: LAW LODGES BOTH IN JAIL

Once upon a time two mice owned one piece of cheese. Said the first, "it is mine". Said the second, "It belongs to me". We'll divide it, they finally agreed, so to the judge they went.

The answer is well known. His Honor, the Judge, none other than a monkey, nibbled first on one piece, then on another. Never would the balances agree. Finally he gobbled up both pieces and two sadder and wiser mice wended their way slowly homeward.

Tuesday of this week one gentleman appeared before the local court of Judge Myers and asked for a warrant for Walter Mayfield. "He broke into my house", Mr. Scott complained. Officer Heisler duly served the warrant, and appeared before the bench with Mr. Mayfield.

The procedings rankled Mr. Mayfield, so he turned the tables by saying, "I'll tell you where that 'awful name' keeps his liquor. It's upstairs in my house on Northwest Street in the attic and is in an 8-gallon jar covered with burlap".

Heisler and Sheriff Tom Scott investigated, and found the tale to be true. Sure enough, in the attic was the jar and a quantity of potent juice of corn. They arrested Harris Scott, charging him with possession.

Scott came clean later. He had stolen the liquor from Mayfield, and secreted it in the attic of his own house. Mayfield's attempt at housebreaking had as its purpose the recovery of his whiskey previously stolen by Scott.

Sheriff Tom Scott accompanied both men to the Benton jail.

Mrs. E. P. Coleman entertaind with a dinner for Mrs. Paul Anderson and friend of Festus Tuesday evening.

MAY OPEN 61 ON JUNE TWENTIETH

Officials in the local Highway Division 10 office stated Thursday morning that Highway 61, between Sikeston and Benton might be officially opened to traffic by June 20. The weather will largely determine the exact date, since dirt work on shoulders is still incomplete on part of the project. At present traffic is being carried from Sikeston to Morley. From Morley traffic is routed over an all-weather gravel detour to a point just south of Benton.

STANDARD TO ISSUE DEDICATION SUPPLEMENT

The next Tuesday, June 2 edition of The Sikeston Standard will take the form of a 24 or 32-page special edition, commorating the "zero" birthday of Sikeston's Municipal Light and Power Plant. The edition will be replete with pictures, feature stories, and interesting articles about the city. Three thousand copies are to be issued, affording an excellent medium for advertisers. Copy, however, should be in the shop no later than 9:00 o'clock Monday morning.

Extra copies should be reserved in advance, at the rate of ten cents each. Phone 137 for yours.

SCOUTS WILL SPEND BUSY DAY IN CAMP

With the announcement that the annual Boy Scout encampment this year will be held on Castor River near Cape Girardeau comes a desire on the part of parents and friends of the Scouts to know 'how they manage to spend the whole day". Those who there are precious few minutes lost have attended camp before know that in the average day, but for the benefit of those who must stay at home, here's how the boys pass the time away:

The camper's day:

6:15—First Call—Everybody up.
6:20—Make up Drill.
6:30—Morning dip (optional).
6:40—Everybody dresses
6:55—Flag Raising Ceremony
7:00—Breakfast
7:40—Camp Clean Up
8:10—Inspection
8:30—First Scouting period
10:00—Recall—Free period
10:15—Second Scouting Period
11:00—Swimming instruction and tests.
11:45—Everybody dresses for dinner.
12:00—Dinner
12:50—Mail delivery—Camp store open.
1:00—Free period. Rest, reading and letter writing
1:30—Staff Conference
1:45—Patrol meetings
2:00—Organized Scouting—games nature hikes, handicraft
4:00—Afternoon for swim and water sports
5:00—Prepare for evening inspection
5:30—Inspection
6:00—Supper
6:45—Free time—games and athletics
7:45—Campfire, songs, stories, stunts, council fire
9:00—Call to quarters
9:25—Taps—lights out— everybody quiet

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CARROLL'S TIRE STATION ON THE AIR MONDAY

Caroll's tire station co-operating with the U. S. Tire Company, will present a musical program over radia station KVFS next Monday evening from 6:30 to 7 o'clock.

Marvin Carroll, owner of the tire station here, may be unable to appear on the program himself. He has been suffering with gastritis for more than a week, but was feeling better Thursday afternoon.

WILLIAM HARBISON

William Harbison was born in Indiana October 20, 1868 and departed this life last Sunday evening about 4:20 o'clock at his residence one mile south of Brown Spur. Mr. Harbison came to Scott County many years ago and has been one of the district's most prosperous farmers. He lived for many years in the Tanner neighborhood before moving to the McCoy farm, south of Brown Spur.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, Norman of St. Louis and Everett of Sikeston.

Funeral services were conducted at the Nazarene Church Monday, May 25 at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. J. A. Duncan officiating. Interment was made in the Sikeston City Cemetery, with Welsh in charge.

FORMER SIKESTONIAN WEDS

According to a letter from Rock Island, Ill., Mr. Charles Von Darr, Jr., formerly of Sikeston, and Miss Lucille DeLoach of the Illinois city, were married there recently. Edward Smith, a former resident of this city, and Miss Hazel Sargent of Rock Island were witnesses.

Mr. Darr is employed at the Rock Island Sash and Door Works. The young people are at home at 503 11th Street, Rock Island.

It is believed that 90,000,000 years have been required for the sea to attain its present saltiness.

Miss Lillie Waggener of Festus is visiting the Lynn Waggener and H. J. Welsh families Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Mrs. Earl Pate returned to her home in Caruthersville Thursday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Moore.

Mrs. Otis Brown, who is visiting relatives here, will leave for Memphis tomorrow to visit with Mrs. Sheppard, formerly Miss Marjorie Smith.

At one time in Holland and France so great was the mania for speculating in tulip bulbs that the craze became known as Tulipomania.

Mrs. L. L. Hunter of Morley and Mrs. Gray of Kansas City were visitors at the home of Mrs. Vina J. Shanks Thursday. While here they called at The Standard office.

Mrs. H. J. Welsh entertained Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. H. Sackman and her mother, Mrs. Jennie League. Covers were laid for the following: Mesdames Jennie Sikes, Laura Smith, Laura Slack, E. J. Malone, Sr., C. H. Denman, Jennie League and Mrs. Sackman.

Rev. D. P. Montgomery, Baptist Evangelist, will be on the air every day next week at 9:00 a. m. over WNOX from Knoxville, Tenn. Friends and acquaintances in Sikeston can hear further messages from Rev. Montgomery by tuning in. He will be glad to receive a card from those who hear him. Address, Knoxville, Tennessee.

STORY OF HOW 'TRADER HORN' CAME TO BE WRITTEN AN ADVENTNRE IN ITSELF

The opening Thursday at the Malone Theatre of "Trader Horn", based on the far-famed book, brings attention to the unusual circumstances by which the vivid story of the African wilds came to be written.

One quiet afternoon Ethelreda Lewis, the South African novelist, was siting on her front steps in Johannesburg, when an old man came up her garden path, a pack strapped to his back. He tried to sell her a gridiron but she didn't want anything and was about to send him away when something in his striking appearance aroused her curiosity. She began to question him, and out of that chance meeting sprang the thrilling adventures of "Trader Horn" which were incorporated in book form by Miss Lewis and are now being enacted on the talking screen in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production.

The fact that six months after Trader Horn had been peddling kitchen utensils from door to door he became a literary figure did not change his personality in the slightest degree. Alfred Aloysius Horn, known simply as Trader Horn to his legion of black friends in the heart of Africa, was first and last a great adventurer and story teller.

Fame had no injurious effect on him. When he finally decided to come to the United States and greet his admirers here, despite the fact that he was in his late seventies, he insisted on traveling as he had always traveled, wrapped up in a blanket and sitting in a day coach or a steamer chair rather than a Pullman or a ship's berth. Old habits, he remarked with a whimsical smile, were hard to change.

Trader Horn's various vocations would require a separate book for discussion. During the course of his remarkably adventurous life, since he left England in 1871 on his first trip to the west coast of Africa, he has, according to his own admission, been a dealer in all kinds of tropical goods; a hunter of elephants, lions and leopards; a Scotland Yard detective as well as a private sleuth; a painter of animal pictures; a prospector for gold and copper; a fighter with 'Kitchener's cattle thieves"; a peddler of household wares, and has been involved in many other odd occupations. He has probably had more direct contact with savage African tribes over a period of years than any other white man.

When he came to America, the trader, rugged and bright-eyed in spite of his age, captivated everyone he meet by his friendlinss and his simple charm. He was always ready with a new story ransacked from the vivid storehouse of his memory and everything he said bore the stamp of veracity. Trader Horn found it unnecessary to enlarge on his own adventures because the actual happenings had been so amazing.

Trader Horn has traveled all the way round the globe during the past three years. A couple of years ago he made a special trip to England just to see his newest grandchild. His married daughter in England has several times unsuccessfuly tried to persuade him to settle down there, but he insists on keeping "on the go" and says that he wants to make at least one or two more trips into the center of Africa, to renew old acquaintances.

Bunceton—A. F. Wetzel purchased bakery from A. J. Robb.

Yam Sims noticed a drove of flies hanging around the screen door at the Elite Cafe, and he guesses they were either bashful or waiting their turn.—Commercial Appeal.

A few empty spaces are welcome in the living room of the house. A room too crowded with furniture ceases to be homelike. Home is the place to live and grow in, and a cramped atmosphere takes away this feeling.

When you buy furniture note carefully the advertisements of those merchants who are frank in telling you about material and construction. Appreciate the talk of the salesman who is informative about style, utility, desirability and workmanship.

Oklahomans obtain $1,000,000,000 yearly in new wealth from the State's natural resources, the State geological survey estimates.

Coin-in-the-slot typewriters are available for visitors to the public writing rooms of some Berlin cafes. Upon insertion of a small coin, valued at about two cents, 1000 letters and spaces are available to the user.

Slim Flinders says he could catch a lot more fish than he does, but by the time he gets in the notion and has everything ready, the fish are clear out of the notion.—Commercial Appeal.

Sile Kildew took 25 cents over to the Rye Straw store this morning and paid it to a fellow he had been owing for more than a year. When the fellow took it he remarked that he had forgot all about it, but of course that is what they all say.—Commercial Appeal.

Harrisonville—A. Lancaster purchased Storm's Cafe from Thomas Storms.

Tristan de Cunha, a group of islands between the Cape and South America, one of the loneliest places on the globe, is inhabited by about 130 people descendants of shipwrecked sailors.

When putting away leftovers in the refrigerator, particularly in the warm weather, gather them together on the top of the icebox and when you open the door put them all away at the same time. The fewer times you open the refrigerator doors, the better your ice will keep.

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A PAUSE
for those who have paused forever
WHETHER those who have paused forever passed from this earth on the field of battle or breathed their last surrounded by their dear ones, let us give pause today to their memory and to extolling the purposeful fullness of their lives . . . . with words, with thoughts, and mayhap with some blossoms to exemplify the sweetness of memories.
Missouri Utilities Co.
"A Citizen Wherever It Serves"

GROWN old and tired of adventuring, Alfred Aloysius Horn, who had traded on the rivers of Africa before Livingstone and Stanley, finds refuge in a flop house at Johannesburg in the Transvaal and earns his living by making and peddling wire kitchen utensils. One day he called at the home of Ethelreda Lewis, famous South African novelist, and she induced him to write the story of his early life. The famous book, "Trader Horn," a best-seller all over the world, was the result of his writing and her editing. In his story, which is appearing serially in this paper for twenty-one days, Trader Horn tells of adventures with savage beasts and wild cannibal tribes.

The quaint spelling of Trader Horn and his habit of rambling away from his story to tell of interesting details of his former life add to the charm of the narrative.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Trader Horn," filmed in Africa, is based on the story of his adventures with Nina T. the White Goddess of the Isorga.

They Key to the Ivory Road

I took great pains in charting and sounding as I found after giving all routes due consideration that the only one of any use from a commercial point of view was the great Ivory track, as I had found an island called Isange the key to this big road. This island was situated about 2 miles west of Accota and commanded the river as well as the high road to the interior of the most unknown portion of Equatorial Africa and ran through the country inhabited by the Ashebas and the wild tribes further in the interior, and was the one most used at this time by the savage Ivory hunters.

As the first thunder and rain of the season had now commenced I turned down stream so as to be ready to pilot up from the river mouth any of our Companies steamers which happened to come along. I had had

Trader Horn and his companion plan to abduct the White Goddess and her emerald, but are themselves captured.

a splendid trip and was now anxious to return and report my doings.

The Trigger Jams

The night passed peacefully and we woke early intending to visit the first Okelly town which we hoped to reach about dinner time. As there was no drift wood for a fire along the sand banks we pulled out early after taking our morning tot and dip, but as we all felt hungry about nine o'clock we intended to pick out a shady spot on the river bank near a large spreading tree where we could breakfast in the shade. The canoe was paddled ashore but before we could tie up we were fired upon by a band of Oshebas at short range whilst I received a bad wound on the rist from a spear thrown from ambush.

We were completely taken by surprise and several of my boys received gunshot wounds. With a bound the Camma boys rifle in hand reached the bank and commenced firing. I followed suit but was pounced upon by the Oshebas, the first one I got with a revolver shot whilst the other one thrust his gun forward which I grabbed as it went off but I had thrust it aside, I then jumped back and fired again but my trigger refused to move being caught by a few grains of coarse sand I had picked up getting ashore with my unwounded hand holding my shooter.

The Fight Under Water

He was a tall quick lithe fellow and throwing my gun at him and hitting him squarely on the nose which I badly split he fell, but was up in an instant and made to draw his dagger which was barbed near the handle, and this I saw was caught by a small thong. I was now between him and the river and with one tremendous leap he jumped into the water, I dived after him with my drawn hunting knife and as the hole we were in was deep I dived under him.

While he was battling on top I got right under him and stabbed him repeatedly with my hunting knife until he settled. I then pulled him out on the sand bank but he was all in.

I soon commenced to weaken through loss of blood. Presently Iwollo returned and seeing my predicament came off with the small medecine chest and brandy flask and soon commenced to tie my arm tight with the Bandages whilst the brandy revived me. And now the boys returned with several Oshebas guns and trophies as they had followed the Oshebas up and killed four outright whilst my long one and his mate on the bank made six beside several they had wounded.

Native Surgery

There were six of my boys wounded by gun shot fire but no one had got as bad a dose as I had. The canoe was brought over and after another wet and being patched up by Iwollos medecine or by Friars Balsam we pulled down stream having recovered my sixshooter and likewise the two Osheba guns. We now kept the other bank of the river as many a trader or poor canoe boy had been shot by these warlike cannibals.

Waste Powder and Trade

I left the gorilla with the old Chief as I was sure of returning and this greatly pleased him. We passed a pleasant evening and after dressing our wounds we again made off down stream and reached Samquite late that evening as we did not hurry but watched the effects of the rising river. At Samquite I heard all the news of the Apaque war from one of our traders, old papa Usuff, a Sengalley soldier who wore the ribbon of the French Legion of honor.

According to Usuff neither Apaque nor the Mpangwes had suffered much altogether they had wasted much powder which was good for trade. We told Usuff of our two small battles with the Oshebas whom he said were a bad lot and would give the French government much trouble if not kept ruled by an iron hand, but that he said would be simply a matter of time.

But I doubted him and as nothing of any consequence was ever done to keep out the trader in my time I question if the govt did not think it would be money thrown away to bother with these wandering savages. We chatted till late in the evening and left Samquite for Apaques country early next morning.

Apaque's Ultimatum

On arriving at Apaques we were more than well received and we all felt we had reached home sweet home. The Chief laughed heartily when he cast eyes on the patched up lot, but was highly pleased when I told him of the beautiful country full of game which the Okotas had evacuated on account of the marauding Oshebas. This he said he would see became their property as he had a pull on the paramount chief at Ngella and this would be a fine country for his people who were increasing Rapidly. And it must be taken from these cannibals if he had to go there himself and drive them away.

In any case he said these people must keep their own side of the river and must never be allowed on his side as they were a dangerous lot and they would surely cause great trouble if they were allowed to get a strong foot hold. And this he would see to at once and would send one of his sub chiefs at once to Engella on that business.

The Theft of the Ruby

Mbalwami, my uncle Apaque as he was called was about the most intelligent savage I ever came in touch with, and as I was a lad who, ladlike always needed someone to really love him I found Apaque to be really it. He was a king in his own right and that he really was fond of me and would have given his life for me at any time goes without saying, and being of a romantic nature I would have done the same for him.

Nobody in the world ever feels this kind of love only two men surrounded continually by danger night and day really can understand what it means when you meet. You are absolutely free from all worldly care for a time and feel doubly secure in your mutual strength.

Soldier Coats

Apaque's delight was to watch me muster my little army of 29 rifles, these men I had togged up in old 17th lancer jackets and caps. We had a great sale on the west coast for old army clothes which came packed in large puncheons and barrels which were returned to England loaded with rubber. Of course, I picked out the best and as I was well up in drill which I learnt at college I took a great pride in making my little army efficient. Clean weapons I insisted on.

The old chief would continually shout Va bwe! well done as I would give the orders in English form fours. Sections right, sections left, shoulder arms extend file marching, etc. Apaque would be in his glory and would even have his spearmen line up and would try to imitate the sounds of the English words of command.

I gave him a fine military overcoat and sword and these he would don and give the most comical orders which really meant nothing till he had his fun out and then would shout dismiss, which was always parades were a good advertising well understood. I found these parades were a good advertising medium for sale of these soldiers' coats. The natives especially the Camma boys were very fond of these parades after which each boy would fold up his coat and return it to the locker where they always remained clean.

(To be continued)

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GIRLS FILE ASSAULT CHARGES AGAINST TWO SCOTT COUNTY YOUTHS

Two petite Misses from the Sunny South, and Shreveport, La., to be exact filed charges of assault, attempt to rape, and carrying concealed weapons in the court of Justice W. M. Smith this week.

The girls, Misses Bobby Duvalle and Laura Sisney, were attired in tight fitting trousers, shirts, half hose and pumps, as they appeared in the court of Jos. W. Myers Thursday afternoon on a change of venue from the court of Judge Smith. The defendants and alleged perpetrators of many indignities were Buss Lancaster and Clint Mayo.

According to testimony, the boys picked up the two girls at a roadhouse near Bell City, then drove to a point near Morley, where they attempted to force their attentions upon the women. Both of the boys were "tight" according to Miss or Mrs. Sisney, and the girls managed to salvage their reputations by walking part of the way home—back to the road house.

Mayo was bound over to action by Circuit Court under $500 bond.

Y. W. A. TO MEET WITH MISS TROUSDALE TUESDAY

Y. W. A. girls met Tuesday night, May 26 with Miss Clara Trousdale, with thirteen members present. Meeting was called to order by President, Miss Dorothy Walker. After a short business hour, the members enjoyed a social hour. Next meeting is to be held with Miss Margaree Walton on June 9.

Jasper—Leland Johnson building miniature golf course here.

When it is possible to change around the furnishings of a room, by all means do so. It is good for the rugs and furniture as well, as it creates a new atmosphere and interest in the room and the people of the home.

The manual training department of the New Madrid High School has a display of its work at the Mann Brothers stores on Main street. One of the best pieces of work is a cedar lined walnut chest made by Shirley La Plant.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Edith Hensley of near Matthews was discharged Wednesday.

The condition of Carl Grice of Portageville is reported to be satisfactory.

T. W. Ayers of near Sikeston was discharged Monday, May 25.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffie last Friday night. She has been named Marilyn Helen. Mother and child are doing fine.

Mrs. Frank Jones of Cairo was discharged last Sunday.

Hodge Decker, Jr., and his roommate, Carl Brummet, of Marston both left the hospital Friday afternoon. Hodge is recuperating from an appendicitis operation, and Brummet from a broken leg.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morris of this city Monday morning has been named Earl Wayne. Mother and babe are resting fine.

Leonard LaCroix, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LaCroix of Sikeston Monday morning. The young man and his mother are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Joe Henley of Sikeston entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Little Charles Edward Lynch of Diehlstadt was discharged Thursday morning.

New Florence—Prudential Investment Co. opened local office.

It may be surprising to some people to know that common house flies do not bite, that they breed in manure piles, that they are great carriers of typhoid fever and other death-dealing diseases, and that keeping manure piles away from the barn is one of the greatest aids in controlling the pests.

When you go fishing or hunting next trip, take plenty of quinine with you.

Hungary is such a self-sustaining country that salt is said to be the only food product it is obliged to import.

An ordinance still on the books in Belleville, Ill., prohibits parking any vehicle without a horse or beast of burden attached to it.

The annual damage done to clothing on farms of the United States runs into millions of dollars—a conservative estimate being around $11,000,000—yet, these insects are usually considered as extremely trifling.

Now is an excellent time to get supers and extracting frames in readiness for the first honey flow. You may save several swarms and a number of supers of honey by having things read yhen you need them, says Deputy State Apiarist Charles Denny of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

One sometimes wonders at this or that during the progress of a lawsuit or trial. Just recently we heard the prosecuting attorney of a nearby county, then acting defendant of two young women, wrathy during cross questioning. "And did you not know that that roadhouse was a booze joint", he thundered. "Didn't you know they sell whiskey there?"—and that said booze joint or what have you is located in the same county in which said attorney is the prosecuting attorney.

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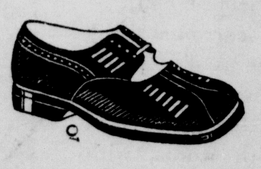

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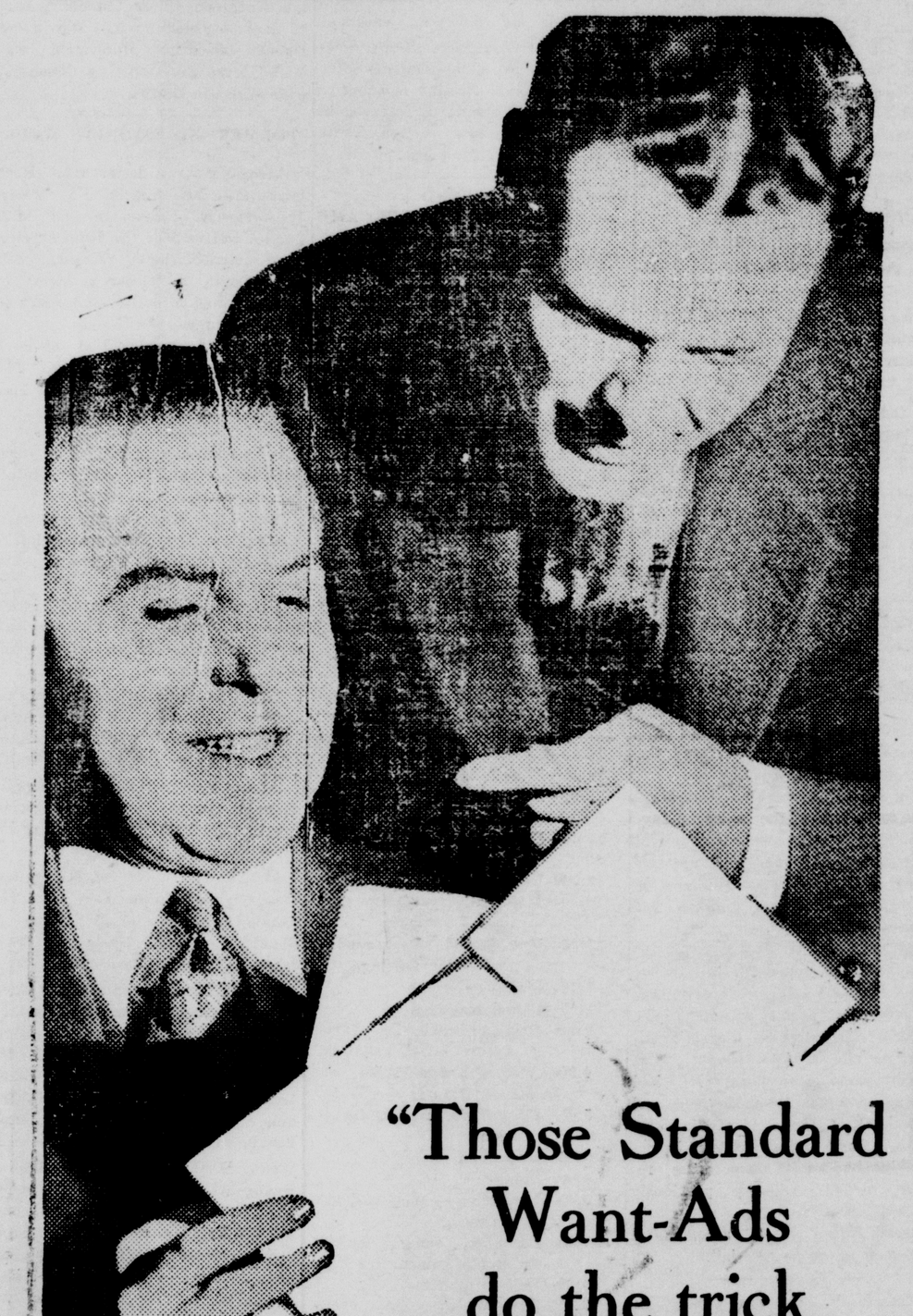

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No matter whether you have a business or a bird cage for sale . . . . . Whether you want to engage a carnival for the county fair or a house man to tend your lawn and garden, the Standard Want-Ads may be relied upon to "turn the trick EVERY time."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. L. Shelby of Leadwood is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Anderson.

Mrs. T. H. Neleey and family left Saturday for Kennett to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kirkpatrick at Benton.

Harry Eskridge of St. Louis spent the past week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Elmira Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyce have gone to housekeeping in an apartment at the home of Mrs. Sallie Boyce.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin and Miss Hattie Harp of Cape Girardeau were week-end guests of Mrs. L. Daugherty.

Misses Marie Esmon and Leona Emerson went to Sikeston Thursday, where they are visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliver and children of Detroit, Mich., were Thursday dinner guests at the U. G. Ragains home.

Mrs. John Mize of Cape Girardeau visited at the homes of Oscar and Doc Mize and C. F. Porter for several days last week.

Miss Mabel Bugg, who is in training at the Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bugg.

Mrs. C. D. Harris and son, C. D., Jr., Mrs. Ruth Finney and children spent Sunday at Dexter with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilmer and son.

Dennis Revelle of Delta underwent a tonsil operation Friday and is recovering nicely at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Revelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris near Portageville.

Mrs. Vina Shanks, Mrs. W. A. Anthony and little daughter of Sikeston and Mrs. Maggie Gray of Farmington visited at the L. L. Hunter home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Byrd and children and Rev. W. L. Cochran and mother of Advance were visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and Mrs. Maude Daugherty, Sunday afternoon.

Ella May, Ruth and Frances Latham, whose father, Perry Latham, died about a month ago were taken to St. Louis Tuesday to be placed in the Masonic Home. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lett.

JACKSON-BURKE

Charleston, May 25.—A very quiet wedding was solemnized in this city Sunday afternoon, May 24, at four o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burke, 214 South Third Street, when their daughter, Miss Martha Gertrude, was united in marriage to Mr. Marshall Jackson of St. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of this county.

Rev. H. C. Hoy, pastor of Centenary Methodist church of Cape Girardeau, officiated in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

The interior of the home was artistically decorated in spring flowers and ferns. In the living room, an improvised altar was arranged and roses, lilies and other spring flowers were used with charming effect.

Just prior to the ceremony, Moray Gaty rendered the song, "I Love You Truly", acompanied by Mrs. L. B. Hoy of Gideon, who also rendered the wedding march.

The bride was attired in an ensemble of white silk flat crepe, with accesosries of white and she carried an arm boquet of pink carnations and roses.

Little Miss Sally Burke served her sister as flower girl and preceded her down the ribbon aisle, scattering pink rose petals. She wore a becoming frock of green voile.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom left for St. Louis, the bride traveling in a blue boucle suit, with hat and accessories in harmony.

The bride is a graduate of Charleston high school, also attended the Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau.

The groom was reared in this county and received his education in Charleston high school. He now holds a position in St. Louis and he and his charming bride will be at home at 2705 Compton Avenue, St. Louis.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Thos. Holderby was in Sikeston Tuesday, shopping.

Mrs. George Achley has been quite ill with an abscess on her face.

Miss Glenda Waters spent the week-end here with her parents.

Misses Verna King and Nota Watkins visited in Cape Girardeau from Monday until Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Zimmer went to Flat River Monday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Ada Sutton.

Junior Lumsden of Sikeston is spneding the week here with his cousins, Harold and Donald Lumsden.

Misses Leola and Maggie Rue Spaulding and Master Joe Spaulding were Sikeston visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. George Elderbrooks entertained her Sunday school class of fifteen young girls with a fish fry and picnic Wednesday.

Billy Roberts returned Saturday night from Fayettte, where he has been for the past year attending Central College.

Mrs. Claude Bodine of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mae Burch, returned to her home Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Garrison gave the Junior Epworth League a character party and picnic dinner on the church lawn Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story and little daughter, Martha Ann, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Story, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Alexander of Trenton, Mo., and Mrs. Elsie Davis of Sikeston were pleasant callers at the W. H. Deane home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Albert Deane and daughters, Helen and Betty Jo, returned home Saturday from a week's visit at Hayti with Mrs. Sydney Mitchell and family.

There will be a revival held in Matthews at the M. E. Church beginning July 12. Rev. Smith, an evangelist of St. Louis, will have the meeting in charge.

Mrs. M. G. Brooks of Crowe Neighborhood has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Nannie Mainord, who is very ill at the home of her son, O. K. Mainord.

Children's Day will be observed Sunday, June 14, with a cantata and pageant at the M. E. Church. There will be a basket dinner and in the afternoon we expect to have Rev. J. F. E. Bates of Sikeston to preach. Also the Sikeston choir to sing. Everybody is invited to attend.

U. S. MAYORS DESTROY REAL PARIS BANQUET

Paris, May 27.—Their first sample of the culinary art of Paris was the outstanding experience of today for the party of American mayors touring France. They were the guests of the City of Paris at an elaborate luncheon at the Hotel de Ville.

After the luncheon, their first real meal in the French capital, members of the party said they had never imagined anything so good as the repast served in the splendid banqueting hall.

Four kinds of wine and two kinds of champagne were served to add flavor to a menu prepared by the best chefs of France. This included baby lobsters, saddle of lamb, chicken in jelly Argenteuil, pudding and wild strawberries.

There were no speeches while the guests were at the table, except for toasts proposd by Ambassador Walter E. Edge and Count Jean de Dastellane to the Presidents of France and the United States. The toasts were honored in brimming cups of champagne.

Luncheon was followed by the ceremony in which a bust of the late Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, carved from a beam from the first White House at Washington, was formally presented to the City of Paris by Ambassador Edge, on behalf of the visiting mayors.

Washington—Kane, Dunham & Kraus, Inc., erecting four-story addition to shoe factory.

Ellick Helwanger has been offered a chance to become a fruit tree agent, and he has asked the Hog Ford preacher if he reckons it will interfere in any way with his being a church member.—Commercial Appeal.

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Evening Sunday 6:30 and 8:30

Tuesday and Wednesday
June 2 and 3

Ben Blue in "ONE BIG NIGHT" and Our Gang Comedy—"PIRATES"
Matinee Wednesday 3 P. M.

COMING—"STEPPING OUT", "SECRET SIX", "DUDE RANCH" and "MR. LEMONS OF ORANGE"

In the Tanganuika region of South Africa, a land surveyor has found the largest meteorite yet discovered, it is said. It consists of a mass of iron and nickel weighing about 80 tons.

The French steamship Espagna recently carried 120 aliens being deported from the United States when it left Galveston, Texas.

CANADIAN MINISTER DENIED CITIZENSHIP

Washington, May 25.—The supreme court today declared Douglas C. MacIntosh, a Canadian, Baptist minister and professor of theology at Yale excluded from naturalization because of his refusal to bear arms in all circumstances in defense of the United States.

Hughes said it was not a question of the power of congress to require military service but whether it had required all applicants to agree to take up arms.

The Chief Justice said congress had not made such a requirement and that the court was not required to give effect to executive department rulings prescribing a promise to bear arms.

Justice Sutherland delivered the majority opinion emphatically, raising his voice until it resounded thruout the room, laying stress especially on thase portions of the opinion in which he outlined the duties of citizens.

Justice Sutherland said that while war is "abominable", no method to render it impossible has been found. Congress just decide, he said, who will bear arms in case of war and the individual cannot be permitted to decide so long as it is necessary to the life of the nation in the event of war to provide fighting forces.

Military service, he said, must always be regulated by Congress, which alone has the right to determine who must bear arms in defense of the government.

SOVIET PAPER BLAIMS U. S. FOR WHEAT MEETING RESULT

Moscow, May 25.—The United States is pictured as the villain of the recent wheat conference at London in an editorial today in the military newspaper "Red Star". The Americans, the editorial says, stood firmly against international marketing pools and refused to compromise on acreage reductions, thus ending the conference "without results as had been expected".

"The greed of the capitalists knows no bounds", says the editorial. "To increase profits they let millions starve. Soviet Russia was willing to compromise, but the United States and Canada would consider nothing but their own plan of dumping huge surpluses in Europe at the expense of other wheat-growing countries.

"We were willing to adopt a quota basis, but only on the pre-war export figures. No one can say we are overproducing. With the great growth of our urban population we need more bread and our exports have not reached the pre-war basis. The American plan would have meant hunger for the masses".

DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

"Consider your Adam's apple".

For the past week or so nearly every night between 8 and 9 o'clock, I have been listening to this solemn warning proceeding from out of the air, and borne to me on the wings of the wind from some far removed place, where advice factories must be rather numerous. Somehow, heretofore, I have not been duly and sufficiently impressed when I was told by some kind but unknown and unseen friend what would happen to me if I did not use a particular brand of tooth paste, forget to use yeast cakes, or neglected to buy a supply of Dutch cleanser.

But when it comes to direct appeals to take care of my Adam's apple, it is different. It is then that I become wide awake and passionately interested. It is a fact that we have not considered as we should have done our various and sundry assortment of Adam's apples.

Each one of us owns one of these in his or her own right. They may be classed as corporeal hereditaments, which we have derived from a long list of ancestors running back to Adam, the first man, and the founder of the race.

Heretofore, I have accepted my Adam's apple as a matter of course, without ever thinking of its importance, the care I should give it or why it is so called.

Referring to a dictionary, I find that the Latin for Adam's apple is "Pomum Adami", thus proving conclusively that the old Romans had heard of its origin as a piece of apple which stuck in our ancestors' throat when he diobeyed the Creator and ate of the forbidden fruit. It may be here remarked that we did not acquire these throat protuberances from any monkey, but from Adam himself, so they may be regarded as old heirlooms in the family, to be carefully and faithfully guarded.

If anyone who has been unconscious of possession an Adams' apple, and therefore oblivious of the great part it plays in the human mechanism, will only put the tips of the fingers upon the most prominent part and take a swallow, the delightful discovery will be made that it will automatically climb up out of sight, and at once resume its old place when the act of swallowing is over.

There is nothing else that will act in this way. The Adams' apple seems to be endowed with special intelligence. When one thinks how often this treasure has gone up and down during the course of a lifetime, as we swallowed water and food, it will be readily understood why our Adam's apples should not be allowed to dry or rust out, but kept at all times in prime condition.

A human being without an Adam's apple would be worse off than an engine without a piston rod.

I have known men who possessed Adam's apples that were a wonder to behold. They stuck out boldly and unashamed, proclaiming their presence to all the world. I have seen them so large and prominent that when the proud owners would swallow they would seem to push up an inch or more in height, and when they went down again in a poetry of motion, they appeared to shrink in altitude. Adam's apples flourish best on tall thin men with long throats, who are often given over to melancholy.

Women have them, but they are less conspicuous, but if any woman thinks she can enjoy life without one she is badly mistaken.

It is only lately that we have been told how properly to care for these appendages, and we should take the advice to heart. This shows an unselfish love for humanity and should be regarded as a lucky strike in the days of adversity. When I think how in the past our Adam's apples have been neglected by the wise and good men, it almost makes me shudder to speculate upon what might have happened had our ignorance been any further prolonged.

But thanks to the radio, we are considering our throat protuberance as never before, and we are not going to take any chances for them to get out of order.

We realize now what it means to have an Adam's apple in good repair moving up and down our throats in perfect rhythm. Therefore, consider your Adam's apple if you consider nothing else.

Consider it as a pearl, or rather as a throat above price.

Consider your Adam's apple and stop thinking of other things that are of minor concern.

Hencefort the slogan of progress and prosperity should be "Consider your Adam's apple".

By this sign we will conquer.—Commercial Appeal.

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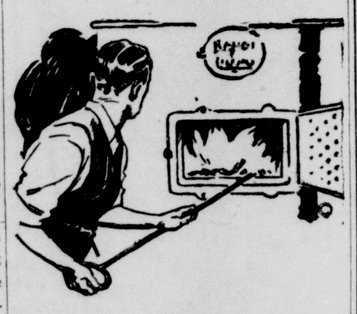

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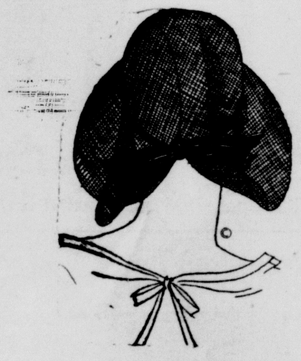

SPRING HATS— VALUES TO $1.00

About 25 hats in this group, formerly marked from 98c up. Don't fail to see this group of bargains at only

25c

SPECIAL! A BIG LOT OF $1 WORK PANTS

This group includes khaki, imitation Spanish linen, and pincheck styles; values $1.00 and more. Special to close out

75c

NECKBAND SHIRTS

Men's high grade percale and madras shirts, in neckband style. If you can wear a small size, here's a rare bargain at only

25c

Boy's 98c Shirts

White and fancy collar attached shirts, special for these Extra Savings Days

3 for $2.00

49c SOCKS

Fancy rayon socks, regular 49c styles in good patterns and colors. Special for Extra Savings Days

3 for $1

What These Extra Savings Days Mean To You

In every store, short lots and odd styles are forever piling up. Most of it good merchandise, but hard to handle because there is not enough of it.

It is just such items as these that we are featuring this week-end. Dozens of desirable items which, rather than carry over, we are marking down to much less than their real value—in many cases less than half.

It will always pay you to visit Greener's on these days——there are many other desirable short lots that it is not possible to advertise.

RAYON VESTS

Usual 50c vests of non-run rayon, all sizes, about 15 marked to close out

25c

RAINCOATS—SHOP WORN

Just a few of these. Formerly marked at $2.98. They are shopworn, but there is still a good deal of service left in them

25c

$1.50 LINEN KNICKERS

Boys' linen knickers in sizes up to 16. Save one-third on these at the special Extra Savings Day price of

98c

BOYS' 50c SHIRTS

A small group of boys' collar attached shirts that are slightly shopworn. Buy them now at half price, for only

25c

MEN'S $1.49 PAJAMAS

Solid color and printed designs, made of broadcloth. These are odd styles at $1.49 and. $1.98. pajamas,. marked down to close out at

85c

BOYS' 79c COVERALLS

Pepperell and hickory stripe coveralls for boys. Extra well made of strong materials. Regular 79c garments for

50c

18-INCH HAT BOXES

A real buy. Formerly 98c. Take your choice of these brown hat boxes, while 19 last, at only

50c

ELECTRIC TOASTERS

Only five of these left in stock—so we have marked them down from $1.49 to

$1.00

BATHROOM FIXTURES

Including soap dishes, toilet paper holders, toothbrush holders, and other items; made of white enameled wire; to close out

10c

Broadcloth Beach Pajamas

The newest styles, made with very wide legs, and with sleeveless coats of solid color or printed broadcloth. Usually $1.50, they are now only

85c

50c RAYON PANTIES

Made of non-run rayon, trimmed with applique, lace or ribbon. These 50c values are now reduced to

29c

GENUINE HAND-MADE PORTO-RICAN GOWNS

In white and colors, handmade thru and hand-decorated with applique and embroidery. Special to close out

29c

49c Charmette Princess Slips

In white and colors. Made of striped charmette, which combines almost every desirable quality in a slip material. Usual 49c value, special

19c

50c Silk Stripe Voile Teddies

In white and colors, these teddies are offered during this Extra Savings Day at half or less their usual price. Special to close out

25c

Just a Few of These Crepe Dresses

Sleeveless and short sleeve models in light colored, gaily printed crepe dresses. Styles that sold formerly at $2.95. Come early, as there are only about ten of these from which to pick, but every one is a real bargain.

$1.50

Only Six of These Spring Coats

Only six left—but, though they include garments that were marked as high as $9.98, we have marked down the entire group to this very low price. Sizes from 14 to 42, in tweeds, and novelty materials. Come early to get yours at

$1.95

49c SILK HOSE

A small number of 49c stockings, with fancy heels. Several colors, all marked down for quick clearance to

25c

SPORT SATIN

All colors in Baronet satin, both light and dark. Regularly 75c to 98c; buy it on these Extra Savings Days for

39c

Printed Flaxon and Organdy

Dozens of beautiful patterns, of materials regularly selling at 33c to 49c; while this assortment lasts, only

25c

CELENESE VOILE

Only about 25 yards, but in beautiful patterns that give the appearance of georgette or chiffon at one-fourth the price. To close out

50c

10c DOMESTIC

36 inches wide and a regular 10c value. Do not confuse this with the usual 5c domestic, as it is much heavier. While 150 yards lasts

5c

SPECIAL 25x48 TOWELS

Big white towels with colored borders. Extra heavy weight, usual 25c styles. Special while 47 last, only

5 for $1.00

18x39 HUCK TOWELS

White with colored borders, good size, extra high quality. There are only 27 of these towels, to go at

6 for $1

Women's and Misses' Raincoats

Our entire stock of women's and Misses' raincoats, 47 in all. They were originally priced at $3.75 and $3.95, and include all sizes and colors. To close out

$1.95

Special Values In Curtains

$1.00 RUFFLED CURTAINS 69c

Five-piece sets, some styles trimmed in rayon, other in flowered scrim. Any of them exceptional values at this price—only

$1.98 CURTAIN SETS $1

Five-piece curtains set in a variety of odd styles, worth up to $1.98; special to close out on these Extra Savings Days

69c CURTAIN SETS 2 for $1

A small group of very attractive curtains, in pairs, solid colors and handsomely trimmed styles. Special to close out

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GRABER STORE CO. TO MOVE AUG. 15

According to an announcement made Wednesday afternoon by T. A. Slack, Sam Graber, president of Graber's Store Company will occupy the Applegate Building on Front Street recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Slack, soon after August 15. The Pinnell Store Co., present occupants of the building, are contemplating moving either to New Madrid Street or to Malone Avenue.

A third Sikeston firm will be on the move in the near future. The Malone Avenue Kroger store will move on or about July 1 to its new quarters in the Weltecke Building, a few doors east of their present location.

DOOR DELIVERY OF FREIGHT IN CAPE IS PLAN OF RAILROAD

A door-to-door freight delivery in Cape Girardeau will be established about August 1, it was announced by J. T. Hulehan, general agent for the Frisco Lines. Officials of the Frisco Lines and other railroad officials will be in Cape Girardeau this week to make arrangements with local transfer companies for the delivery and collection of this freight. There will be no freight rate increase, the announcement said.

It is planned to deliver freight from the railroads to merchants by means of trucks operated by transfer companies, the arrangement with the companies being made by the railroad, and to collect freight for shipment. The charge for handling this freight will be absorbed by the railroad revenues, it is claimed.

The plan will be placed in effect as soon as a tariff can be posted with the Interstate Commerce Commission and approved.

TELLS GIRLS GOOD COOKING WILL LOWER DIVORCE RATE

Columbia, May 27.—Tasty cooking was recommended today in a commencement address by Congressman W. L. Nelson at Christian College, as an effective means of lowering the divorce rate.

"More of it", the Congressman said, "will go far toward stopping the operations of the present shameful national divorce mill at Reno.

"If the country is to be saved", Nelson asserted, "it will be with good biscuits as well as clean ballots. The home must be preserved.

"We have heard much talk of the old-time parlor. It may have contained many curios and but little company, but was a far safer place for youth than is the modern gas-propelled parlor parked on the roadside with lights low.

"The antebelum Negro Mammy who believed in 'charms' professed to brew a mysterious love potion. You can do as well. Here is the recipe for the making One choice beefsteak or a liberal portion of Missouri country-cured ham. Feed liberally and there will be much love".

PROGRAM

Weeks Theatre

DEXTER, MO.

Matinee Sunday 2:30 Nights 7:30

Admission 10c and 35c

"YOUNG SINNERS". A virile drama of youth and its yearnings, with Thomas Meighan, Hardie Albright & Dorothy Jordan. Just finished a run at Fox Theatre. Also NEWS, TAK-ARTOON and JOHNNY FARRELL SECOND OF GOLF SERIES

Tuesday, Wednesday, June 2-3

The screens most popular lover, Ramon Navarro brings romance once more to the talking screen with sparkling drama of gay Vienna, with Helen Chandler, Jean Hersholt. Also COMEDY

Thursday, Friday, June 4-5

Drama with a shock punch! George Bancroft in "SCANDAL SHEET" with Clive Brooks, Kay Francis. Also COMEDY

Saturday, June 6

"RANGO" stranger than fiction and ten times more thrilling. An amazing story of adventure, drama, love, heroism. Don't miss it. Also COMEDY and CARTOON

Admission 10c and 25c

COMING—Sunday and Monday, June 14-15 "WOMEN OF ALL NATIONS" with McLaglen, Lowe, Nissen and Brendel.

A WELL KNOWN LOCAL BUSINESS WOMAN TO BE AT HOME IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. R. D. Ferree will leave Friday morning on the Sunnyland for Oklahoma City, Okla., where she will join her husband and they will make their home there. Mr. Ferree was transferred to Oklahoma City the first of May by the Brown & Hall Supply Company of St. Louis as manager of the Service Department in their new office, known as the Brown Electric Company, which they have opened up as a new field in the West for the Atwater Kent Radio.

Mrs. Ferree, before her marriage last June, will be remembered as Miss Dorothy Jones. She has been employed with the A. J. Matthews & Company for the last four years.

Her position with A. J. Matthews & Company will be taken by Miss Edna Pinnell, member of the class of '31.

ROCKHILL SCHOOL BUSSES TO BE EXHIBITED FRIDAY

Times have changed since Little Red school house days. At present it is not so much a problem to bring schools within reach of children, as it is to bring children within reach of school. In many consolidated districts children in outlying areas are picked up at home each morning, and transported to school by special busses.

Those interested in this development are invited by Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company, to witness a demonstration of such busses at the local sales agency on West Ceenter Street, Friday morning and afternoon.

STODDARD COUNTY PIONEER SUCCUMBS LAST FRIDAY

Tilatha C. Dellard Crabtree was born in Galiton County, Illinois, July 11, 1853. Departed this life May 25, 1931, age 77 years, 10 months and 14 days.

In the year of 1870 she was united in marriage to John A. Crabtree. To this union eight children were born; four having preceeded her to the Great Beyond.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, one sister, Mrs. Laura Kelley of St. Louis; four children, J. H. Crabtree of Puxico; C. B. Crabtree of Cape Girardeau, Vern Summers of Wittenberg, Mo., and C. D. Crabtree of Sikeston. Eighteen grand children, 9 great-grandchildren and other relatives and a host of friends.

She was one of the pioneers of Stoddard County, coming here about 1875. Not only helping to develop the country commercially she also aided in the spiritual development, having embraced faith in Christ at an early age. She united with the Baptist church at Duck Creek in 1892. She united with the Presbyterian church at Pleasant Grove and lived a consistant Christian life as all who knew her would testify.

Funeral services were held at the Duck Creek Baptist church Tuesday, May 26 at 2 p. m. and interment was made in the Duck Creek Cemetery, with Welsh of Sikeston in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and extend our thanks to our friends who assisted and rendered so many deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our wife and mother. We also wish to extend our thanks to our pastor for the comfronting words rendered. Also our friends for the beautiful floral offerings.

John A. Crabtree and Children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks for the many tokens of sympathy and respect shown us in the death of our husband and father. Especially W. C. Bowman, Joe Bowman, Rev. J. F. E. Bates, Rev. A. C. Rudloff and the people who gave their time and the use of their automobiles. We will never forget the Christian people of Sikeston.

Mrs. Amanda Hahn and Children.

Located in a big beautiful campus and with many recreational features such as tennis, baseball, swimming, etc., the Chillicothe Business College each year enjoys a splendid summer attendance.

Henry Meldrum Post 114

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Sunday, May 31st, 10:40 a. m.

Memorial Day

A TRUE and lasting respect and honor for those who braved the fields of battle that this country might endure. It is to them that this day is dedicated. Little that we can say or do will add to their glory, yet whatever it may add is cheerfully given. As the remaining few pass in review, may we bow our heads in thankful reverence that they and their comrads were true to their trust.

Assemble for Parade at City Park—10:30 A. M.
Headed by Henry Meldrum Post No. 114 Drum & Bugle Corp
Ex-service Men
Company K 140th Infantry
Boy Scouts
Ladies' Auxiliary American Legion
March to City Cemetery
Invocation_____Rev. Bates, Pastor Methodist Church
Memorial Day—Its Inner Meaning_____
_____Post Commander T. C. Dye
Prayer_Rev. Hoover, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church
Principal Address_____Hon. Orville Zimmerman
Benediction _____Rev. Rudloff, Pastor of Baptist Church
Firing Salute _____Co. K Firing Squad
Taps _____C. C. Cummins and Paul Slinkard

The Public is invited to attend this service and want all that can to march in the parade. Remember the date and try and be there. The Henry Meldrum Post No. 114 Drum and Bugle Corp will attend the Gold Star Mother's Service at Benton on this date. It is our aim to have this service over by 12 noon.

W. J. BRADLEY
ROBLEY LENNOX
Committee

SCHOOL ENUMERATION INCREASES DURING 1931

According to figures compiled by R. E. Bailey, Secretary to the Board of Education, the total school enumeration in Sikeston district No. 54 on May 1, 1931 stands at 1873 as compared with 1617 one year ago. The new enumeration shows an increase of 256.

Roy V. Ellise, Superintendent of Schools, adds the following interesting figures and comments. The school year just closed began with an enrollment of 1241 and finished with 1261, exclusive of kindergarten work. The 1931 total enrollment reached 1500, but the highest per month was only 1331.

The average daily attendance during the year was 1121.

CLIP BOY'S EARS; HANG AND THEN BURN HIM

West Plains, Mo., May 24.—Missouri and Arkansas officials today continued their investigation of the kidnapping of Hal Williams, 18-year-old farm boy, who late Saturday was taken into the woods near Corning, Ark., southeast of here, the tips of his ears clipped off and hanged until he was unconscious. He was then thrown into a pile of burning leaves.

Recovering consciousness as the flames mounted and seared his clothing, young Williams staggered back to Corning and reported the affair to officers.

Fred Morton, 35, was lodged in the Corning jail, a short time later, charged with assault in connection with the attack on Williams.

Warants have been issued for several others. According to the authorities, moonshiners are believed to have charged young Williams informed federal officers of the hiding place of a large still.

VATICAN TO LODGE STRONG PROTEST TO SPANISH ACTIVITIES

Vatican City, May 25.—The Vatican plans to lodge a strong protest with the Spanish government concerning its decree authorizing religious freedom for all creeds.

Pope Pius XI, after a lengthy conference with Cardinals Primate Pedro Segura, of Toledo let it be known that he considered the decree a clear violation of the concordat between Spain and the Papal State conferring special privileges on Catholicism.

Dispatches from Madrid have said that the government is drafting a program for the approval of the contemplated parliament by which this concordat would be terminated.

DIVORCE COLONY NOW FORMING IN ARKANSAS

Hot Springs, Ark., May 26.—The establishment of a small divorce colony here was disclosed today, two and a half weeks before the new ninety-day divorce law is to become effective.

A few of the more prominent lawyers said they had clients, fifteen or twenty in all, who are establishing residences here, despite a movement to repeal the new law.

Petitions for a referendum on repeal of the law are now in circulation throughout the State. Approximately 9000 signatures of qualified electors are required and, if petitions with sufficient signatures are filed before June 12, the law will not become operative until after a vote on the repeal in the general election next November.

Some of those establishing residences here will be ready to file proceedings June 12, their lawyers said.

Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews spent last week-end in St. Louis.

20-YEAR GAS FRANCHISE REJECTED BY MEXICO, MO.

Mexico, Mo., May 26.—The City Council of Mexico voted unanimously today to reject an ordinance to award a twenty-year natural gas franchise to the Missouri Power and Light Co. here. The utilities concern is serving Mexico at present under an artificial gas franchise that expired several years ago.

The council recorded itself in "favor of natural gas, but not in favor of a long-time franchise. The consensus was to give the Missouri Power and Light Company a permit".

Mayor J. F. Jolley said today if the utilities corporation insisted on a popular vote on a twenty-year natural gas franchise plan he favored a city-wide vote on alternate proposals to establish a municipal gas distribution plant.

GOLF AND PAJAMAS— A WONDERFUL MIXTURE

If you don't believe that you can enjoy playing golf in pretty PJ's, just ask five young Misses who have tried it. Or better still—try it yourself.

But it's the truth—believe it or not. Tuesday afternoon five of our pretty young (not "pretty young", but "pretty and young") Sikeston girls could be seen adorning the Wee-Way Golf Course in such charming attire. And if the operators of the Course are to be quoted, they not only adorned the course, but they played some good golf as well. Good enough in fact, to merit a free round at the expense of one of the men who was foolish enough to wager that they could not shoot the course in a score below—well——below what the "goils'" usualy turn in.

Farmington—Missouri Natural Gas Co. moved to new office in Tetley building.

DRUMMERS TO MEET AT PERRYVILLE FOR 1932 CONVENTION

Campbell, May 25.—The selection of Perryville as the 1932 meeting place of the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association by a margin of 2 votes over Campbell was the second successive year that the latter city has lost the meeting by the same margin.

Jackson, the 1931 meeting place, was victorious over Campblel last year for the privilege of entertaining the Drummers, winning the contest by a lone vote. However, no concentrated effort was put forth for the meeting then. This year a drive was made to bring the convention to this city and it was thought little opposition would develop to the plans. At the last minute, however, a move was put afoot for the selection of Perryville and proved successful.

LOCAL COLORED BAND READY FOR DANCES

M. J. Goodin and his "Sikeston Jazz Hounds", a seven-piece band are ready to supply the local or district demands for a "hot" dance orchestra. The work in the music making outfit is divided as follows: M. J. Goodin, manager and cornet and drum artist, Harry Goodin, violin; Dick Jackson, clarinet; Walter Green, cornet; "Anton", piano; Archie White and J. W. Enlow, saxophone players.

POPLAR BLUFF TO GREET DISTRICT LEGIONNAIRES

Poplar Bluff, May 27.—Poplar Bluff will take on holiday dress and patriotic hues will encompass the city as the annual gathering of the Legionnaires from the Fourteenth Congressional District invade the city for a business and executive session on June 21. Delegations from over the entire district comprising sixteen counties re epaxecte dotatt ..... counties are expected to attend and take part in the mammoth celebration and the subsequent evening banquet, at which the State Commander, Harry C. Blanton, will appear for the principal address.

ANKLES AGAIN SHOWN BY EVENING GOWNS

Ankles are back in view these evenings. Many of the newest evening gowns, instead of falling to the instep as they did last season, are four to five inches from the floor. With the shorter gowns, evening slippers to match the dress are worn.

POPULAR MORLEY COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Rex Boyce and Miss Helen Lee were married Sunday afternon at the home of Mrs. Sallie Boyce, Rev. D. M. Margraves officiating. Only the members of the two immediate families attended. The bride wore a georgette dress of delicate blue with accessories to match. This unites two of the most prominent families of our community, the bride and groom both having been born and reared here with the exception of a few years the groom lived in Cape Girardeau. He received his education at the Cape and Columbia, while the bride is a graduate of Will Mayfield College and attended the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life.

COUNTY TEACHERS EXAMS TO BE HELD JUNE 5-6

According to an announcement by O. F. Anderson, County School Superintendent, the regular Scott County Teachers' Examinations will be held in the high school building in Benton on the fifth and sixth of June, beginning each morning at 8 o'clock.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 o'clock.

Regular services at 10:30. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Wm. Hollerberg of St. Louis.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor.

There was a mocking bird that took up his abode in a tree in the yard of Miss Hostetter Hocks, but it has now flown away to parts unknown, after having heard Miss Hostetter attempt a few stanzas.—Commercial Appeal.

STATE LIONS END SESSION

John Dalton of Jefferson City, formerly of Kennett, was selected as governor of the western district of the Lions Club of Missouri at the conclusion of the annual meeting last Tuesday at Cartage. The State has been divided into two district instead of one, as previously, and different sets of officers were selected for each, but the convention will include both districts. Noel Chadwick of Webster Groves was selected as governor for the eastern district.

Leon Bahn of Cape Girardeau and Orville Zimmermann of Kennett were selected as directors for the eastern district, the Southeast Missouri clubs being placed in the eastern division.

The next meeting will be at Columbia.

Miss Margaret McClay, a graduate of the University of Missouri, now teaching history at Potosi high school, was elected queen of Missouri Lions. She will represent Missouri at the Lions' international meeting in Toronto next July.

The title carries an award of $150 to meet expenses of the trip to Toronto.

KEITH-RUTTER MAKE SALE OF TWO S. E. MO. FARMS

The new real estate firm of E. J. Keith and O. B. Rutter reports the sale of 470 acres of Southeast Missouri land sold this week in two tracts of 320 acres and 150 acres each.

The first block of 320 acres located three and one-half miles southeast of Gideon brought $15,000, part cash, and was sold to a resident in Oblong, Illinois.

The second tract of 150 acres, three miles northwest of Noxall, brought $8000 and was purchased by an Arkansan.

Mr. Rutter is of the opinion that low stock market values have much to do with the increasing interest in land, and looks forward to a steady sale of relatively small blocks of from 150 acres to 400.

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT JUNE 2

Announcement has been received of the one hundred and thirteenth annual commencement of St. Louis University, to be held Tuesday morning, June 2 at 10 o'clock, University Gymnasium, 3648 West Pine Boulevard. Admission is by card only.

WOODMEN TO HAVE BERRY SUPPER JUNE 3

Modern Woodmen of America will sponsor a strawberry supper at the I. O. O. F. hall next Wednesday evening, June 3. All members are requested to atend and to bring a friend.

Punch holes in tin cans or mash them flat so they cannot hold water and breed mosquitoes.

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MEMORIAL DAY

Saturday, May 30, 1931

AUNT JANE SPEAKS HER MIND

Now Hoover is a human
So says the G. O. P.
That is one we hadn't heard
It makes us laugh. Tee hee!
We know he is an engineer.
A great economist!
And now, he is a human,—
Or is that, too, a jest?
His little dog eats from his plate
He sends a rubber smoke
'Way out to Colorado.
Now say, that is a joke.
I don't go out for politics;
But I for one, predict
That in November, '32
The G. O. P. gets licked.
It would take a "super-human"
To salve our woes and welts.
We'll rule them out! We've had enough!
We're hit below the belts.

All the oil in Teapot Dome can't quiet the troubled waters today. I'm glad the elephant has a tough hide, he needs it. I suppose the party in power should get the blame for economic distresses. They never fail to claim the praise for successes. Someon has said that we have too many third class politicians and not enough first class statesmen. We are suffering more from lack of vision than from lack of funds.

No political party is a "Fairy Godmother". Cinderella swept the hearth and did all sorts of drudgery before she became a princess. We need to grab our brooms and get to work. Too many are looking for work and praying they won't find it.

We argue over the standard of living and refuse to work unless the wages suit us. Get out on a farm and dig. A nickel will soon look like a gold piece.

We sigh for culture when we need horticulture. I remember when we could be happy with clean straw for a mattress and boards for bed slats. Now we want "flowery beds of ease" completely equipped. We demand box springs and Beauty Rest mattresses. We may have to learn that life is quite as sweet under the open sky as under the finest roof in Christendom. We haven't hit the bottom yet. We're howling because we think we have|—AUNT JANE.

An objection to using the Missouri Pacific Railroad Park for a ball diamond was registered with local officials Monday by Mr. Lowrance, commissioner of parks for the railway company. Unless the city officials make a very definite effort to curb the practice of young men and boys who use the park for a playground, no effort will be expended by the railroad company in maintaining the fine park, said Mr. Lowrance. Sikeston has been very fortunate in that officials of the Missouri Pacific have co-operated 100 per cent in maintaining a beautiful park around the station, and also assisting in defraying expenses of upkeep of the Malone Avenue parkway. The city cannot afford to lose this civic beauty spot merely because a dozen or more boys about town need a ball practice field. We believe that this warning by Mr. Lowrance will bring to mind the necessity of a very definite effort on the part of city officers to keep trespassers off the park property.

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Miss Reba Glover of Stuttgart, Ark., arived Wednesday afternoon for a visit with her cousins, Misses Christina and Vivian Glover, on North Ranney Street.

AUTHOR OF "THIS WEEK IN MISSOURI HISTORY" WANTS INFORMATION

The following letter from Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary of the State Historical Society of Missouri at Columbia, speaks for itself. Shoemaker is well known to readers of The Standard, for his series of articles entitled "This Week In Missouri History". At this time he wants additional historical information on Scott County. If, after reading this letter you know of any Scott County histories, or other accurate data, please communicate with Mr. Shoemaker, or with the editor.

Columbia, Mo.,
May 27, 1931.

Mr. C. L. Blanton, Sr.,
Editor, Standard,
Sikeston, Mo.,
Dear Mr. Blanton

Could you find out if any histories of Scott County have been published other than these listed below, which we have filed and preserved in the Historical Society.

Douglas, Robert Sidney. History of Southeast Missouri, Chicago and New York. The Lewis Publishing Co., 1912

History of Southeast Missouri.... Chicago, Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1888.

Wilson, L. A. comp. Wilson's history and directory for Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois. Cape Girardeau, Mo., 1875-76.

You may have this data at hand or know of someone who can give it to you. The last resort would be the public, reaching it through the columns of The Standard. I regret having to bother you but the Historical Society is very anxious to get complete data on this subject. In case we are lacking any published history, then we will make every effort to obtain it.

May I also ask if a paper covered pamphlet or booklet on the history of Scott County was published in the '70s. In a number of Missouri Counties such a paper bound pamphlet history was published in commemoration and about the time of the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition in 1876. Did Scott County put out such a history?

I find that we lack all of the atlases of Scott County. I do not know what atlases have been published, and am desirous of obtaining this information, and, if possible, securing copies of the atlases published before 1900. Could I impose upon you further on this matter?

Assuring you of my personal appreciation for whatever assistance you can give me or for suggestion you can make, I am

Sincerely,
FLOYD C. SHOEMAKER,
Secretary.

Be careful just where the youngster is doing his coasting on his sled, bike, etc., and make sure he does not cross streets during the process.

JUST ANOTHER PROOF THAT "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

A couple of weeks ago Sutton Bros. advertised a special sale on Libby and Rosedale Pineapple, and sold more that 300 cans of this pineapple on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Sutton believes this is more pineapple than was sold by all Sikeston grocers during sixty days previous to this sale.

Elsewhere in this issue these wide-awake grocers are advertising a special sale of the well known Fox Brand Peas, which are packed in several varieties, and we are especially interested in seeing how many hundreds of cans of these peas will be sold by them this week-end.

It pays to advertise—it also pays to read our advertisements.

"Ohio is a Hoover State".—Dr. Fess, temporary Chairman, Republican National Committee. According to the Fess system of logic, this must be the reason why Ohio elected a Democratic United States Senator and six additional Democratic Congressmen, all by overwhelming majorities, last fall.

Woodmen Will Decorate Graves

Local Modern Woodmen desire to decorate the graves of all departed members next Saturday and Sunday. Those who have deceased Modern Woodmen in the family, will please call Walter Rayburn, phone 661J.

Chillicothe——Courthouse lawn being beautified.

Keep a list of "emergency calls" near your telephone. Just because you may have memorized the doctor's number and others of similar importance, the rest of the family may lose valuable time in looking up these numbers in your absence.

—For Sale—
SHELLED CORN
No. 2 Yellow or White
1 bushel or 1000
69c per bushel, sacked
Warehouse
Dorothy St. & Frisco R. R.
Dan McCoy Seed Co.
Phone 567

Coney Island Hot Dogs - 5c
All Other Sandwiches - - 10c
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Golden Ripe Bananas, 6 lbs 25c	Cucumbers, medium size 5c
Fresh Green Beans, 2 lbs 15c	Fancy Fresh Tomatoes, 2 lbs 25c

SUGAR, pure cane, 10 lbs bulk 48c
SUGAR, 25 pounds $1.59
Coffee, Maxwell House, per pound 32c
H. & K. Coffee, 1 pound can 35c
Camay Soap, 4 bars 25c 1 pkg. Ivory Snow Free
P. & G. Soap, 10 Bars 29c
Certo, per bottle 25c
Pickles, Sour, Dill, Sweet, Quart Jar 23c
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, 2 for 25c
Grape Juice, Welch's, quarts 49c pints 25c
Post Toasties or Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 small pkgs. 20c
Tomatoes, Peas and Corn, No. 2 Cans, 3 for 25c

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VEAL ROAST lb. 21c Chops lb. 23c

Beef Roast, pound 21c	Beef Steak Loin Round lb. 29c
Beef Stew, lb. 12½c	Meat Loaf, lb. 19c
Pork Steak, lb. 14c	Pork Chops, lb. 19c
Pure Pork Sausage 12½c	Hamburger, lb. 12½c
Salt Chunk, lb. 9½c	Salt Side, lb. 13½c

BACON, half or whole 18c
CREAM CHEESE, per pound 16c

GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

BIDS ON HIGHWAY BUILDING JUNE 15

According to a definite announcement by the State Highway Commission today, sealed proposals for construction of an office and garage building at Sikeston will be received by the Commission until 10 o'clock, June 15 in the State Highway building at Jefferson City.

Construction of this Division 10 office building and garage has been under consideration for some, but could not be included in May lettings for the reason that plans and specifications were not complete. Webster Groves and Kansas City buildings projects were included in recent lettings made in May.

A maintainance department building was constructed and placed in use on the State Highway lot this spring. The lot itself was donated to the Commission by the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce.

JACK LANCASTER INTO RESTAURANT BUSINESS IN FESTUS NEXT WEEK

Genial Jack Lancaster, who for the past nine years has dispensed baseball information, fountain drinks and sandwiches in Dudley's Confectionery here, will leave the first of next week to take charge of a cafe purchased three weeks ago in Festus. "Checkers" Randolph has been stationed in the new Festus Cafe for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Hardy of Caruthersville was the overnight guest of Miss Bertha Welter, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LeGrand and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gibson of Chaffee spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Welter.

FIND PARALLEL OF LOCAL ROBBERY IN JONESBOROR, ARK. CASE

Sikeston police have been notified by W. C. Craig, Police Chief of Jonesboro, Ark., of a robbery in that city May 5 at which time two homes were entered. The robbers used a rock to break out a small pane of glass and then opened doors in the two mansions from the inside.

The list of missing articles includes, one ladies' diamond set and platinum Swiss wrist watch. One man's open face Elgin platinum gold watch, one white gold chain and knife attached, one diamond set platinum bar pin, a ten dollar bill, revolver, and an old-fashioned gold watch, "the kind ladies used to wear pinned to their shirt waist", to quote the words of Chief Craig.

The Jonesboro robbery has its point of similiarity with that of the McMullin case in Sikeston on May 12. Five dollars in cash, three diamond rings and a diamond set broach were stolen.

A FEW CHOICE POSITIONS OPEN IN U. S. ARMY SAYS DISTRICT RECRUITING SGT.

According to James L. Greer, Recruiting Sergeant, located at Poplar Bluff, the office there has just received orders to accept 40 especially well qualified young men for service within the seventh corps area.

Men to be accepted must be well qualified, both physically and mentally. Many splendid opportunities are now offered young men who enlist in the Army. Also the posts now open are among the most desirable places for service in the United States. Those interested may write to the Army Recruiting Officer, Poplar Bluff for full information.

OVER HALF OF SCOUT QUOTA IN

According to a statement made Thursday morning by Joe Sarsar, finance chairman of the annual Boy Scout Finance Drive, more than half of the Sikeston quota of $500 has been raised.

Mr. Sarsar placed eleven two-man teams in the local area one week ago. To date only two have completed their prospect list, and several others have turned in incomplete reports. Minute diivision of the work enabled the two teams to finish their drive, to complete their entire list in five hours of actual "walking and talking" time.

There are many distractions at present including golf, fishing and vacation plans, so that committeemen seemingly have only tackled their respective jobs half heartedly. Scout men are anxious to close the drive this week if possible, and request that all committees make an effort to see the persons on their lists at once.

SUPT. ELLISE TALKS TO WOMAN'S CLUB

On Tuesday afternoon, May 26, the Woman's Club held its last regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. C. Baker. The program for the afternoon, under the leadership of Mrs. J. A. Hess was "American Citizenship".

Mrs. Hess presented Supt. Roy V. Eillse, who handled the subject very ably and gave a very instructive and beneficial talk to the mothers present. He divided his subject in two different parts, dealing with each one separately. The one he stressed most was the wise use of leisure time and advisd the parents to take more interest in what their children were doing and above all to guide them carefully in their selection of good books, as their young minds are very impressive as there is so much harmful literature which naturally appeals to most young people if not guarded against. He also spoke of good music in the home and above all that religion should not be neglected because a country without God is soon lost.

In his wide experience in dealing with children, Sup.t Ellise has found that the very best thing for them is to keep them busy. Either with good reading, music and health building play.

Supt. Ellise's talk was one of the very best that has ever been made to the Sikeston Woman's Club as it was from his heart and everyone present felt that they had benefitted by it.

Mrs. Arch Russll, the new President, presided at the Club meeting in the absence of Mrs. J. N. Ross.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, who was elected treasurer, resigned and Mrs. Massengill was elected to take her place.

Mrs. Russell announced the following chairmen for the standing committees:

American Citizenship—Mrs. J. A. Hess.

Applied Education—Mrs. Roy V. Ellise.

Fine Arts—Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr.

Legislation—Mrs. C. C. White

Public Welfare—Mrs. G. C. Baker

Library—Mrs. C. H. Denman

Mrs. Russell and Mrs. R. L. Burns gave a brief report of the bi-annual meeting recently held at Carthage and they will give a full report of same at the regular meeting in the Fall.

"UPHEAVALS" ARE VICTORS IN FIRST BROOM GAME

The Sikeston "Upheavals" in response to a challenge met the five-man Parkview Rink team at Morehouse last Tuesday night at 8:45 and blanked the challengers 5-0.

The Sikeston lineup included the following: Paul Crain, Stanley Pirtle, guards; Rudell Daniels, center; Gilbert Clinton and Glenn Schaeffer, forwards.

A return match is scheduled for this Friday night, and promises to be a real treat to broom-ball fans, since Frank Knight, manager of the Rink Five, has added more experienced material to his team.

Broom ball is not quite as fast as ice hockey, but is fast and exciting nevertheless.

Bill Miller returned from Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington and little daughter returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Alabama and Kentucky.

J. H. Vowels and son, D. G. Vowels of Sikeston, Mo., and grandsons, J. N. Minner and E. M. Minner of Port Arthur, Texas, were among the visitors Tuesday in this city.—Cairo Citizen.

223 ARE MEMBERS OF LEGION POST

The Henry Meldrum Post of the American Legion surpassed all previous enrollment figures this spring with a total of 220 members May 13, at which time a State-wide contest closed. A report of the standing of the Sikeston Post in the State is expected any day, according to Tanner C. Dye, Post Commander.

A later report, Wednesday of this week, gave the total enrollment as 223.

Legionnaires are more than pleased with the membership drive to date since the work to date has more than doubled the 1930 figure of 109, or the previous high mark of 113 reached in 1928.

RADIO SUNDAY SCHOOL TO BE KMOX FEATURE

The Missouri Sunday School Council is an organization interdenominational in character, whose object is to improve the opportunity for religious education in the Sunday schools throughout Missouri. Many men and women are interested in this movement in all sections of the State.

Each Sunday morning at 9 o'clock Central Standard Time, a period devoted to religious education is conducted over radio station KMOX "The Voice of St. Louis" by the Missouri Sunday School Council.

In order that the people in each section of the State may know who is active in every other section each Sunday morning a list of those active in one section will be given.

The music in this period is on the harp played by Miss Jacquinot Jules. This is the only radio period in which the harp is heard. If any of our readers have suggestions as to the hymns they would like to hear, just send the suggestions to Miss Jacquinot Jules, KMIX, Hotel Mayfair, St. Louis, mentioning this paper.

DAWES THINKS "CHANGE TO OPTIMISM" ABOUT DUE

New York, May 27.—Gen. Charles G. Dawes, Ambassador to England, banker and author of the "Dawes plan", said on arriving from England today that "the mass change to optimism, which will mark the beginning of the up-turn in general business is about due, in my judgment".

Gen. Dawes said he would visit Senator Dwight W. Morrow at Englewood, N. J., for a few days and then visit the President in Washington. From the capital he will go to Chicago for two weeks in connection with the Century of Progress Exposition. He is chairman of the Exposition Finance Committee.

The Ambassador, who smoked his famous underslung pipe met Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt for the first time on the trip home on the liner Bremen. He dined with the Governor, conversed with him frequently and described him as "a fine gentleman".

BIBLE CLASS TO MEET

The Bible Study Class, known as the Presbyterian Church Auxiliary, will meet Wednesday evening, June 3 at the home of Mrs. Frank F. Converse. All members are welcome.

The famous English poet, Pope, was fond of using scraps of paper, old envelopes, etc., on which to write his poems. "Paper-sparing Pope" he was called by his contemporaries.

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STATE WORK NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to The State Highway Commission of Missouri, Jefferson City, Missouri, and endorsed "Proposal for constructing an Office and a Garage Building at Sikeston", will be received by the Commission until 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of June, 1931 at the office of the Commission in the State Highway Building at Jefferson City, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes:

Construction of a Division Office Building and a Garage Building.

Plans and specifications may be inspected in the offices of the Commission at Jefferson City, or the Division Engineer at Sikeston, Mo. Complete instructions to bidders and proposal blanks may be obtained at either office.

Proposals must be on forms provided.

The right is reserved by the State Highway Commission to reject any or all bids.

T. H. CUTLER,
Chief Engineer.

May 29- June 5- 12

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Oranges, (Sunkissed), doz. 38c
Apples (for cooking), 2 lbs. 18c
Cantaloupes 2 for 25c
Fancy No. 1 Irish Potatoes, peck 31c
Fancy Cucumbers 3 for 10c
Leaf Lettuce, 2 lbs. 25c
Fancy Head Lettuce, lb. 18c
Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 15c
Cauliflower, lb. 18c
Fresh Beets, 2 bunches 12c
Rhubarb, fresh and crisp, bunch 9c
Greens: Mustard, turnips and spinach, 3 lbs. 25c
Fresh Green Beans, 2 lbs. 25c
Early Garden Peas, lb. 12c
Cabbage 3 pounds 10c
OUR FRESH VEGETABLES ARE THE BEST IN TOWN
Fancy Sugar Wafer Cakes, 30c value, lb. 22c
GOLDEN DRIP ORANGE PEKOE TEA
Trial size 9c ¼ lbs. 21c ½ lb. 37c
Best For Iced Tea
Snider Sliced Beets (in glass) 20c
Tomatoes, Fancy Hand Packed, 3 cans 25c
Corn, No. 2 cans, 3 cans 25c
Sho Is Fine Syrup
Half Gallon 35c
Gallon 65c
10c Crystal White Soap Chips, 4 pkgs. 25c

Special Sale of
FOX PEAS

	1 Can	6 Cans
Fox Sifted Early June	15c	87c
Fox Early Garden	20c	$1.15
Fox Tiny Sifted	22c	1.25

If you like Peas, these will please you. We challenge competing brands to equal the flavor and quality of Fox Peas. Visit our store——see and taste these peas before buying

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SUGAR, 10 lbs.	48c	Tomatoes 3 No. 2 cans	25c
Potatoes, No. 1 round white, 15 lb. peck	32c	Catsup, 8 oz. bot.	10c
Pure Lard, pound	10c	Catsup, 14½ oz. bot.	15c
Golden Drip Coffee, lb.	35c	Cucumbers, each	5c

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EASY WAY FOUND TO PROVE THOSE BIG FISH YARNS

How anglers may prove their fish stories to the folks back home without depending on cameras—which no body believes any more—has been discovered by the California conservation department.

"A trout fisherman can keep his catch in perfect condition for days in camp and during long journeys if he follows this simple method", the department has announced.

"Clean each fish as soon as possible and hang it up to dry thoroughly. Then wrap it in silk paper, roll in a dry sack or piece of burlap, and wrap again. The extreme outer wrapping may be damp. Keep in a cool place, away from the air, and do not open until the fish is to be used.

"Such bundles can be shipped in a box with ice for thousands of miles".

Granby—Local streets being improved.

Palmyra—Defunct Bank of Palmyra to pay 25 per cent dividend to approved creditors.

A spark is a little thing, but it can light the poor man's pipe or set the world on fire.

A word is a little thing, yet one word has been many a man's destiny for good or for evil.

Slim Flinders says since saloon days there hasn't been any place for the men folks to congregate and carry on long conversations, except at church, and there they have to keep quiet as the preacher wants to do all the talking.——Commercial Appeal.

FOR RENT—Room.—Mrs. Rodgers, 329 Trotter Street.

WANTED TO BUY—Kiddie Koop in good condition. Phone 509 2t-64 .

FOR RENT—Modern bed room.—Mrs. J. A. Sutterfield, 150 Gladys St., phone 428. tf-62.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms.—Mrs. W. R. Burks, 120 Trotter St., phone 453. tf-62.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath. —Mrs. Flora Shain, 625 Prosperity Street. tf-63.

FOR RENT—4-room house. Lights, water and garage. Apply to Harry Dover, 405 North Street. tf.-68.

LOST—Between Front and N. New Madrid Streets, Tuesday, one crystal necklace. Return to Standard office. 2t-68.

WANTED—Position as stenographer. Willing to start at moderate salary.—Mrs. Frank P. Schuh, 510 30th Street, Cairo, Ill. 1tpd.-68.

FOR SALE—Battery radio set in cabinet, with trickle charger. Good condition and priced right. Phone 306.—Fred Jones. tf.

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Coffee men in session at Chicago vote one million dollars to advertise their goods to the public. The Standard columns are open to a reasonable amount of this space. Since prohibition is in effect we folks have to drink something with a kick and why might it not be coffee.

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The Missouri Federation of Labor pledges aid to modify the dry law. The Standard likewise pledges its aid along the same lines so why worry further.

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Soviet policies are now blamed for the oil surplus of the world. The price of gas seems not to have heard of the overproduction of the raw material. Let's lay all our troubles to the Russians. They won't care.

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Dan McCoy reports meeting F. L. Pittman, former manager in Sikeston for the Roberts Cotton Oil Co., but who is now assistant manager of the Dixie Cotton Oil Mills at Memphis, Tenn. Pittman was one of the livest wires ever in Sikeston and all regretted exceedingly that he was transferred from our community.

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The Southern Baptist Convention burned incense on the Hoover altar and pledged undying opposition to any candidate for president who favored modification of the prohibition law. Until that body goes out of politics and once more becomes interested in the salvation of souls Southern Democrats will, and should, continue to tighten up on their contributions.—Paris Appeal.

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Mrs. Gill Taylor, former chief operator of the Telephone Company in Sikeston, but later of Forrest City, Ark., is to be chief operator at Houston, Texas, so we are informed. She is now on vacation at Searcy, Ark. The Standard trusts a good big increase in salary goes with the new responsibility as Mrs. Taylor is a very efficient telephone official.

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A former Governor of Michigan has adopted his secretary as his daughter. He says: "She has achieved all she has done without learning to use lipstick or rouge, or to smoke or to drink or to swear". The honor was not misplaced, but the lady's new parent is 72 and out of politics. If he were younger and still in the game, he would take no chance of having to run on an anti-lipstick platform.

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Even thus far ahead of the next campaign the Southern Baptist church gives evidence of plunging again into politics by pledging itself and its members to a candidate who will espouse the prohibition cause and offering its allegiance to Mr. Hoover as such candidate on the theory that he will be the sort of candidate they desire. The people by and large have hoped that last election would be the last in which church organizations would take any part and we believe a majority of the voters would prefer to see prohibition submerged as a national political issue next time, but it looks now like neither desire is to be fulfilled.—Caruthersville Democrat.

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An epidemic of accidental husband shooting seems to have broken out in Kansas City, with bridge and Rudy Vallee's herhaphroditic crooning in the motivating foreground, and Senator Reed is being called out of bed before breakfast by hysteriacl females who shot not wisely but too well. They seems to have absolute faith in his ability to save them from the law, but the matter has now become too annoying for further tears, the fountain has been shut off, and he gives it out flat that he has made his last appearance in a criminal court. We get him, all right. It does not comport with the popular conception of Reed the statesman, but still we do wish he could have represented Madam Queen. They two-timed that gal, and as we see it she got a low-down, dirty deal, with no hope of a new trial.—Paris Mercury.

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Things to look forward too:

A Democratic president.

The corner that prosperity is still around.

Will Rogers in the leading role of "Dracula" (if ever).

A little reality in a motion picture without some organization raising a howl.

Light wines and beer—with a long and reluctant laugh.

The rehabilment of Southeast Missouri tax-devoured lands.

When the bootleggers start giving full pints and halves.

The passing of a bill that will say that the Monroe Doctrine doesn't give the U. S. a right to make living sacrifices for a few concessions in various outlying protectorates.

Justice.

A good five cent cigar.

Good journalism—viz above.

They've started carrying machine guns in violin cases. It's been quite a bit since anybody carried an instrument in one for the production of good music. And I won't charge any royalty on this one. My idea that a machine gun should have the lead in the next musical comedy, ought to bring down the house.

At last! a big liquor cleanup in Chicago. Not by the Federals, but by the eminent Al Capone. His band of so-and-sos have taken over forty-one saloons in the Outlaw Capitol.

——M'sieur Somebody.

HARRISON SEEN RUNNING MATE FOR ROOSEVELT

Washington, D. C., May 21.—The presidential campaign for Franklin D. Roosevelt has reached the point where his managers are casting about for an available running mate for the New York governor.

It was reported yesterday that Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, has been approached by friends of Mr. Roosevelt with a suggestion that he might make vice presidential timber.

The Mississippian declined to discuss the matter or to give any intimation whether he would accept second place on the ticket with Mr. Roosevelt if the latter wins the Democratic nomination.

One of the things said to be in the minds of Roosevelt's backers is to get a nationally known campaigner capable of carrying most of the burden on the hustings.

Mr. Harrison is regarded as an ideal selection with such qualifications in view. He is recognized as one of the foremost orators on the Democratic side of the Senate and is a whirlwind stumper.

The Mississippian would be reluctant to relinquish his place in the Senate, however, even for such a high honor. He is now the ranking Democrat on the powerful finance committee and in the event of the Democrats organize the Senate, he would become chairman of the committee.

Mr. Harrison was one of several Senators approached by the Smith managers in the preconvention campaign of 1928. Mr. Harrison turned down the proposal and the Smith backers finally settled on Senator Joe Robinson, of Arkansas, Democratic leader of the Senate, long in advance of the Houston convention.

The availability of the popular Pat is beyond question. He was perhaps the most popular figure in the deadlocked San Francisco convention in 1920 and the "keynoter" of the night mare in Madison Square Garden in 1924. He has been high in party councils for a dozen years.

In the event Mr. Harrison maintains his present attitude and if the Roosevelt managers are looking for a Southern Democrat to run with the New Yorker, there is plenty of available vice presidental timber in the Senate.

Another Southerner who has been suggested in the political gossip is Senator Tom Conally, of Texas. Besides having an attractive personality marked ability and unusual oratorical gifts, Mr. Connally is a high-powered campaigner.

The Wild Onion school teacher appeared at the school house Monday morning all ornamented up in a new shirt.—Commercial Appeal.

Four more recent Chillicothe Business Colege graduates were placed in good office positions in Chicago last week while a fifth received a civil service appointment in Kansas City at $1380 a year.

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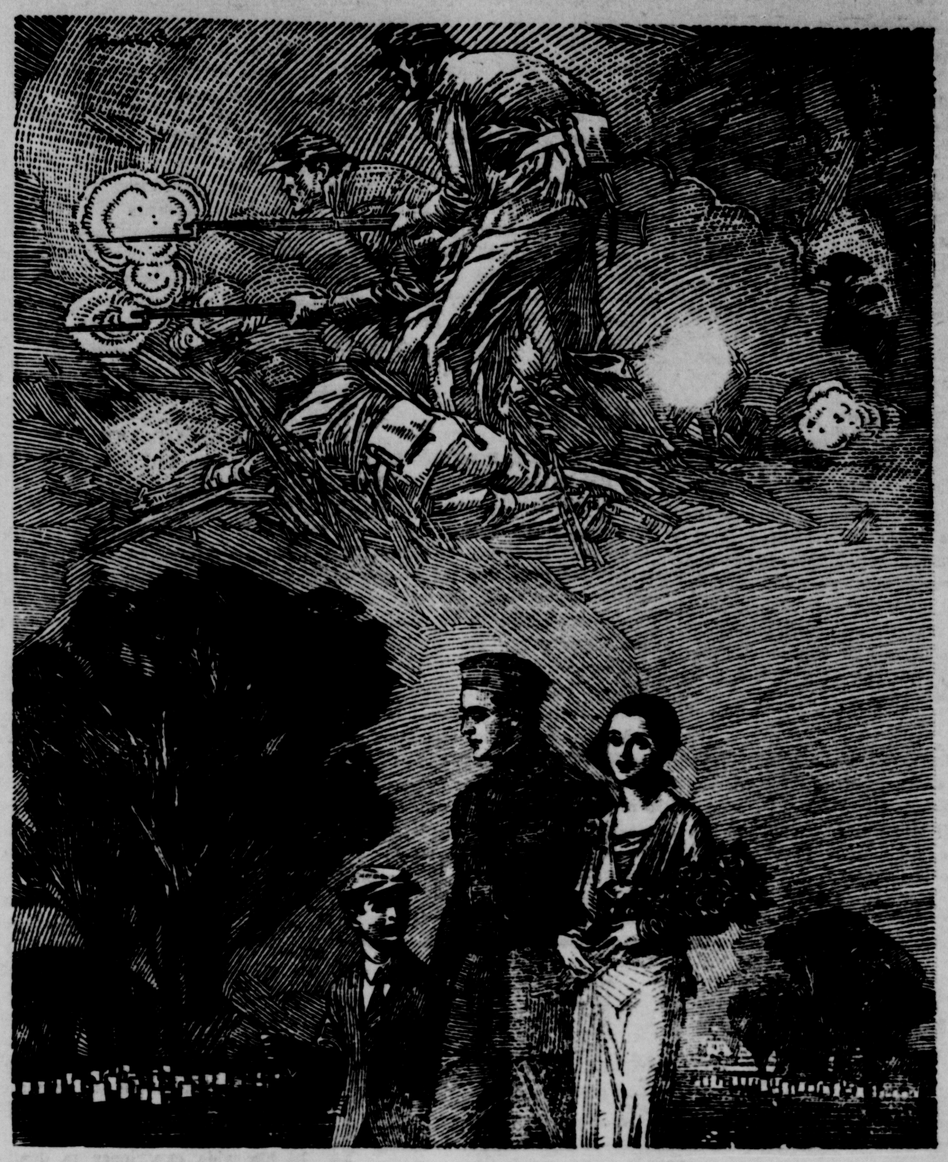

Fixing May 31, 1931 As Memorial Day

WHEREAS, Memorial Day long has been observed on May 30 as a national holiday when the living pay tribute to the dead whose sacrifices in the past have rendered glorious the present, and

WHEREAS, May 30 this year falls on Saturday, a day when most business men find it necessary to keep in close contact with their institutions, and

WHEREAS, many have requested that they be given full opportunity to participate in services that will be held to keep green the memories of our hero dead.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Sikeston shall officially observe Memorial Day on Sunday, May 31, as has been requested by the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, members of the American Legion and mercantile interests.

I FURTHER REQUEST that every citizen plan now to attend the services which now are being planned under auspices of the Henry Meldrum Post 114, American Legion, that the ideals that promote the sacrifices may be kept fresh in our memories and that our gratitude shall continue in the hearts of every patriotic American.

N. E. FUCHS,
MAYOR,
CITY OF SIKESTON,
STATE OF MISSOURI.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Miss Geraldine Turner is visiting friends in Fayette.

Miss Beulah Parker left Friday for a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Jennie Latimer is visiting this week in Laurens, S. C.

Howell King of Detroit, Mich., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Lacock of Puxico is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Gwaltney.

W. C. Brewer, R. C. Poage and E. H. Smith were visitors in Puxico, Sunday.

Dr. A. Bondurant and family of Colorado are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bondurant.

Mrs. W. S. Whayne of Columbus, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Drinkwater.

Mrs. Allie Simpson, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to Cape Girardeau.

Vernon Goodin has returned from Fayette, where he has been attending Central College.

Mrs. Mabel Love and daughter, Miss Ellen, and Mrs. Billy Love are spending a few days in St. Louis.

Mrs. Herschel Anderson of St. Louis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutherlin.

J. C. Stanfil, who has been visiting his son, Charles Stanfil, has returned to his home in West Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joe Russell and little son of Batesville, Ark., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

Mrs. Bob Miller left Tuesday for Baton Rouge, La., where she will join Mr. Miller, who preceded her there several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutherlin, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutherlin, have returned to their home in Gary, Ind.

Miss Virginia McChesney, who has been a member of the Charleston high school faculty, left Monday for her home in Bowling Green, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Nance and little son, Billy Lee, of Stanberry, who were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cain, returned Sunday to their home.

Mesdames Jacob Grigsby, E. H. Orear and Miles Lee were visitors in Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon, where they attended a "Garden Tea" at the home of Mrs. Finch. Mrs. Orear was a guest soloist, with Mrs. Grigsby acompanist.

The Russell Hotel was the scene of a most enjoyable luncheon Friday at noon, when the members of the Friday Bridge Club, who have made the high scores for the past three months were entertained by members of the Club who made the low scores. After the serving of the luncheon the members enjoyed the game of bridge and contests at the home of Mrs. Mary Moore.

Mrs. Riley Brown entertained members of the Saturday Bridge Club on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Lair, Jr., won high score, Mrs. Thos. Byrd, the low score and Mrs. John Joe Russell, the visitors' prize. A salad course was served at the conclusion of the game. Out-of-town guests present were Mrs. John Joe Russell of Batesville, Ark., and Mrs. Marion Rowe of Texas.

Mrs. Ralph Carson was hostess of a most enjoyable dinner party Monday evening. The appointed table had a central decoration formed of garden flowers. The menu was served in four courses. Guests present were Misses Mattie Henry, Mabel Roberts, Lella Harris, Mesdames Roy Miller, Donald Bird, Wilson Harris, George W. Kirk and Elmer Oliver. Mrs. Carson was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Cora Strickland.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles White Reid of this city have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Charles, and Mr. Ira Hill White, which will be solemnized Wednesday afternoon, June 3rd at 3:30 o'clock, at their home on East Cypress Street. The bride is a member of one of the oldest and aristocratic families of this city, and is noted for her beauty and charming personality. She was graduated last week from Charleston high school. Mr. White is a prominent young business man of Dexter. The wedding will be one of much social importance in Southeast Missouri.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

D. P. Bailey visited in Lutesville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putman and family visited relatives in Charleston Sunday.

Luke Kinder of Marble Hill had business here Saturday.

Miss Isabelle Slinkard of Oran visited her sister here last week.

Leo Matthews and Harold Cope were in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. M. Brasher and daughter of Morley visited here Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Colley of Des Moines, Ia., are visiting Mrs. Colley.

Harry Stubbs, Jr., of Cape Girardeau is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt and daughter, Louise, motored to Dexter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and son, Dean, visited Glen Allen over the week-end.

Rev. J. C. McDaniels and family motored to Bonne Terre Thursday, returning Friday.

Miss Marie Carlington of Morehouse was the guest of Miss Lucille Hodge the past week.

Austin McDaniels, who has been attending school at Bonne Terre, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLane left Saturday for South Carolina, where they will attend school.

Miss Verna Neinsdirk, former teacher here, spent the week-end visiting Miss Helen Slinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearman and family and Mrs. Carl Richards motored to Flat River Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Parker was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church Wednesday.

Supt. Roy V. Ellise of Sikeston addressed the class of '31 of the Blodgett high school last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and sons, and Mrs. Florence Barnes and daughter were in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and daughter, Helen, of Sikeston attended the commencement exercises here last Wednesday evening.

Misses Modest and Earlene Nolan, Lilly Britt and Verna Nolan of Crosno were the guests of Misses Louise Peal and Thelma Levan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Noland, Mr. and Mrs. Duree Noland of Cape Girardeau attended the commencement exercises here last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Morris of Ravenden, Ark., visited hr sister, Mrs. C. C. Holder and family, last week. She and Edna Morris returned home Saturday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Miss Cecile Keesee left Thursday morning for Thebes, Ill., for a visit.

Mrs. Grace Ford is at her home here after another successful term of school at Vanduser.

Sydney Wade, Jr., of the high scool faculty and Rikki Leslie of the graduating class of '31, left Thursday via motor to spend the summer in California and other western points.

The May meeting of the Morley Study Club was held Friday at the home of Mrs. H. F. Emerson with Mrs. C. A. Stallings assisting. Fourteen members answered roll call, the response being the name of a Missouri poet. "An Afternoon With Our Poets" was the subject for the program arranged by Mrs. C. D. Cummins. A very interesting report of the Biennial at Carthage was given by Mrs. H. F. Emerson, the representative of the ninth district as president. Plans were discussed for beautifying the highways but it will probably be too late to accomplish anything for thsi year by the time the roads are completed. A delicious plate lunch was served at the conclusion of the program.

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Misses Leda May Daughterty and Helen Lee were Cape Girardeau shoppers Friday.

L. C. Leslie of Oran wasan overnight guest of his mother, Mrs. Lutie Leslie Thursday night.

Mrs. Jane Peal of Blodgett arrived Thursday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Mollie Congleton.

Mrs. Elmer Borchelt of Egypt Mills spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bryant and family are now riding in a new Chevrolet purchased at Sikeston Friday.

Hugh May of the faculty at East Prairie and his mother returned to their home here to spend the summer.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson left for Cape Girardeau Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. P. R. Williams, who is ill.

Miss Wilma Ragains arrived home Saturday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains.

Mrs. Leslie Watson and Mrs. Virgin Morrison of Sikeston visited at the Forest Watson and Luther Gipson homes here Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and son of Matthews are visiting Mrs. Englehart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster.

Rev. Luthere Smith of Blodgett was an overnight guest at Morley Wednesday night and attended prayer meeting.

Mrs. Josephine Watson spent several days here the past week visiting at the Forest Watson home, returning to Chaffee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Watson and children spent Saturday at Chaffee with the former's sister, Mesdames Ray and Henry Shores.

Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mrs. C. D. Cummins, Mrs. Harris Foster and Miss Helen Lee went to Murray, Ky., Tuesday to attend a banquet at the Murray State Teachers' College returning home the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins and family and Miss Gladys Ward attended the Drummers' Association at Jackson Friday.

Miss Mabel Caughlin, who taught at Kennett hte past school term, arrived home the last of the week to visit her parents before going to Louisiana for a summer vacation.

The regular program meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society was held with Mrs. J. R. Lee and Mrs. Lizzie Margrabe Wednesday, May 20. Mrs. T. H. Neely was the leader of the program, 'Our Force—Our Field'. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

Kennet—Henry Wells constructing Green Lantern Sandwich Shop, near filling station.

St. Charles—Clean-up campaign held here.

Ilmo—Ilmo Theatre undergoing extensive improvements.

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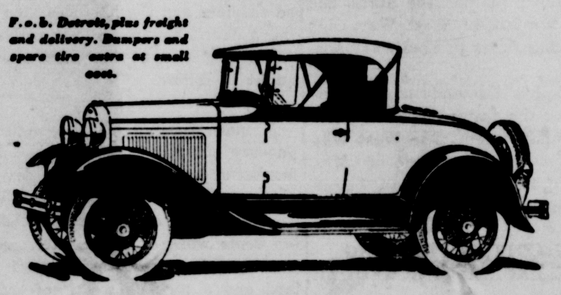

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AS I SEE IT
By I'm About Town

Observations. Patriotic gas stations, which now sell red, white and blue gas. And lawnmowers from $7.50 up. All you need is elbow grease and of course the necessary $$$. O. O. McIntyre observes again about the Wendell homestead on Fifth Avenue in New Yawk. Our friend, George Lough, on a recent visit noticed particularly the $800,000 back yard in which an aged caretaker still takes the Wendell poodle for his daily dozen. Imagine having $5,000,000 worth of real estate and devoting a sizable portion thereof to exercising a dog.

At the same time we have before us the memory of a newspaper belonging to Sam Schneider called "Forwards". It is an ordinary rotogravure section but captions are printed in Jewish and English. Pictures on the front page depict another series of "back lots"—mostly storage lots for the contracting firm installing a huge sewerage system in the city. Hundreds of down and outers have made their beds nightly in the 24-in. steel pipes of the camera of Forward's photographer are to be believed. Newspapers for blankets, scraps from the kitchens of hotels for meals—thus this army of unemployed spend their days and nights.

Miller and Stallings, owners and operators of the Wee Way links enjoyed their first good evening of the summer Wednesday night, when fifty or more golfers and golfees tried out the course. The latter is really in excellent shape at present, and the promising young men have planned to give a first tournament night free of charge. That happens this week, Thursday night—and bars the writer of this. Duty first and so on and on.

Our local postoffice is coming along nicely. Basement walls have been treated to the same stuff used by Noah, "and he treated the Ark, both inside and out to pitch and tar". But possibly not for the same reason.

While speaking of postoffices. Our old friend, Frank Dye, is still confined at the Vet's Hospital, St. Louis, where doctors are not at all sure as to what ails Frank. Stay with 'em boy.

And for once newspapers all over the country had to change their standing headline and lead paragraph this week. The postoffice department showed a gain. You figure out the standing head and paragraph for yourself. You've heard and read it for the past twenty years. And 'franking" was not even mentioned.

Add stories of Southeast Missouri for future reference.

Once upon a time there were two lawyers, one of who subsequently became congressman of his district. The other is still living by his wits and knowledge of law.

A client filed suit to replevin a calf, and both lawyers signed the bond.

The suit fell through in justice court and traveled up the line to Circuit Court. Here the judge looked down from his bench, saw the two bondsmen and immediately asked to see the calf in question. The said animal had gone the way of all flesh and had been converted into veal chops, and gravy long ago.

And speaking of Arks, pitch and tar, reminds us that card playing was strictly prohibited on said boat. Noah, historians tell us, sat on the deck.

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DEXTER MAN ESCAPES DROWNING WHEN RAFT SINKS IN RESERVOIR

Centralia, Ill., May 27.—Clarence Aultman, 27, and Clyde Aultman, 23, brothers, drowned late yesterday in a reservoir near Carter, 12 miles east of here, when a raft on which they and three companions were fishing, broke up, throwing all into the water.

Clyde Aultman drowned when he attempted to save his brohter. Both reside in Carter.

The other men, who swam to safety, are Garland Anderson of Dexter, Mo.. Elmer Dill, Oakwood, Mo., and Kenneth Justice, Carter. All are employed by a road construction company of Cape Girardeau.

JAIL BIRD WHO JAILED JAILER IS CAPTURED

About two weeks ago John Brashier overpowered the jailer in the Covington, Tenn., holdover, swapped places with his caretaker, locked the door and departed for freedom and the wide open spaces. He later mailed the keys back to Covington.

A traveling man Tuesday afternoon noticed a man near Miner Switch who answered the published description of Brashier. He notified Deputy Sheriff Heisler, who picked up the man on suspicion, and notified Tennessee authorities.

Tattoo marks on Brashier's arm proved his identity conclusively. He was returned to the scene of his former confinement Wednesday evening by the sheriff and jailer from Covington.

W. B. A. MEETING

The reguuar meeting of the local W. B. A. was held last Monday night at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Members heard a report by Miss Rebecca Pierce who recently attended a State convention in Sedalia. Sikeston Review No. 92 ranked fifth in the State, and also has the largest West Way Club and checking funds in Southeast Missouri.

Mrs. Sophia Edmondson of Sikestonton won the fraternity pin awarded last Monday night. The West Way Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bennett on Matthews Avenue, Thursday afternoon, June 4.

RUSSIAN COTTON PLANTING HAS EXCEEDED SCHEDULE

Moscow, May 27.—Although the spring sowing of some crops is still somewhat behind in schedule official figures made public here today claimed that the cotton planting schedule for 1931 already has been exceeded by more than four per cent and planting is still in progress in some districts.

The Soviet Government's Commissariat of Agriculture stated that 2,351,000 hectares (about 5,807,000 acres) had been palnted up to May 20, which is 50 per cent more than the 1930 acreage.

This increase is generally attributed to the recent organization of cotton collectives and the introduction of modern machinery, although the supply of machinery is far from sufficient.

The increase in the number of tractor stations throughout agricultural Russia is pointed out as insuring larger crops for 1931 than for the previous year. In 1930 there were 158 tractor stations with 7102 tractors which cultivated about 2,000,000 hectares (about 4,940,000 acres) on 2347 collective farms. This year there are 1227 stations with 46,700 tractors cultivating over 18,000,000 rectares (about 44,460,000 acres) on 46,514 collective farms.

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TAKE HER OUT TO DINE AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK

At least one evening off for the wife and mother.

All industries stand for more time off every week.

The working week has been generally reduced in the last few years until some Unions allow their members to work only forty hours a week.

During all this agitation, however, there never has been a mention of giving Mother any time off from her continuous round of housewifing duties.

She is supposed to work as many hours as are necessary to provide for the numerous and incessant demands which are made by keeping house and raising a family.

Special dinner every Sunday 60c from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Take her out to dine at least once a week—Idan-Ha Cafe, George Parker, Prop., 403 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, Mo.—ADV.

Beautiful sunshine during the week has made things get up and grow, and we expect has been hard on cut worms and army worms as hot weather is death to them.

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Some folks are just a bit narower between the ears than others. Some object when items are printed, and others raise a howl if things are omitted. No one cares a great deal either way, but so the world wags.

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This has been an up-hill task for the editor to furnish paragraphs, but perhaps it is better as no one will have a kick coming. To the office at 5:30 and to leave at 9:00 in the evening has given little time to muse or fuss. We are doing our best to make a hand in the back part of the shop.

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The Kennett News is no more, the publishers of the Kennett Democrat have taken over the plant and circulation list which gives that city but one paper. Country newspapers have had a hard time to weather the "depression", along with bankers and brokers, and from the looks of the patronage many of our exchanges are receiving, others will soon close their doors.

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It was Job who said, "Though he slay me, still will I trust in him". A lot of people think this expression of sublime faith originated with Middle West farmers who were posting into the poorhouse as a result of Hoover policies. Nothing in this world can shake them loose from their loyalty to the "Party of Progress, Prosperity and the Full Dinner Pail".—Paris Appeal.

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"A year ago a dollar would buy only 2 1-10 pounds of sirloin steak, while now it will buy 3 pounds. The consuming public should know of these attractive prices".—C. B. Denman, Member Federal Farm Board. Now if Mr. Denman will tell the 6,000,000 plus of unemployed, the impoverished farmers and the business men facing a deficit how to get the dollar, a rapid reduction of the meat surplus ought to follow.

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A man showing all the signs of poverty stepped into a local meat market and grocery store one day last week and, after inquiring about prices, bought ten cents worth of bacon, ten cents work of coffee, ten cents worth of flour, a nickel's worth of lard and a nickel's worth of sugar. The attendant wrapped up the purchases and stood patiently waitnig. The man then, lingering and hesitantly, drew out a thin piece of silver from his pocket and tendered it. The clerk looked at the silver and said: "Mister, I am afraid I can't take this; it looks like it might have once been a half-dollar, but the lettering and the milling have been worn off and it might not be good". To which the man replied: "The h—ll it ain't a good half-dollar. I have carried it for forty-five years. I carried it all through the Cleveland panic and the Roosevelt panic, but no man can carry fifty cents through this Hoover depression".—Kennett Democrat.

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One of the customers of the Elite Cafe at Tickville complained this week that the soup was now being served in saucers; whereupon the proprietor stated that was the reason he could stay in business so long. —Commercial Appeal.

How One Woman Lost 47 Lbs.
In 3 Month and Feels Years Younger

Mrs. S. A. Solomon of New Bern, N. C., lost 47 lbs. in 3 months with Kruschen Salts. She reduced from 217 to 170 lbs. She feels much stronger, years younger and pains in sides, back and abdomen that bothered her for years are all gone. She says she not only feels better but looks better as all her friends tell her.

"I shall never be without Kruschen Salts, will never cease taking my daily dose and more than glad to highly recommend it for the great good that is in it".

A bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks costs but 85 cents at White's Drug Store and druggists the world over. Take one-half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast.

Attention to diet will help—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—the Kruschen way is the safe way to lose fat. Try one bottle and if not joyfully satisfied—m—oney back.—3

Mrs. Glen Todd is visiting her mother in Memphis, Mo.

Mrs. Harry Smith had a few friends in for bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and sons of Blodgett visited Mrs. Florence Marshal and Miss Kate Austin, Wednesday.

B. C. Glover and children, Reba and Herman and Chester McCallister of Stuttgart, Ark., are visiting the R. S. Coleman family.

Miss Mildred Bode of Edwardsville, Ill., is here visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Heuiser and family. She will return to her home Sunday.

Misses Ella and Verna Heuiser and their cousin, Miss Mildred Bode of Edwardsville, Ill., attended the show in Charleston Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jennie Sikes left Wednesday morning for Charleston, where she was joined by Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindsay Brown, who accompanied her to Columbia for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heuiser and daughter, Levina and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heuiser and daughter, Wilma, were called to Edwardsville, Ill., on account of the illness of Mrs. Charles Heuiser's mother, who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heuiser and daughter and Chas. Heuiser returned home Tused, while Mrs. Heuiser and daughter remained until Sunday, when Mrs. Heusier's son, Alvin, will accompany her home.

SIKESTON JAZZ HOUNDS

71piece orchestra under the personal direction of M. J. GOODIN

This band of seven colored artists is known wherever dancers congregate.

WRITE

M. J. GOODIN

Sikeston, Mo.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate had Mrs. Paul Anderson and friend of Festus and Mrs. Ed Kendall and Mrs. James Matthews as dinner guests Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Bowman and sons and Mrs. J. F. Cox left Thursday morning for Washington, Ind., where they will visit with relatives until after Memorial Day.

Mrs. Susan Allen of Sikeston, Mo., and daughter, Miss Hallie Allen, of Sullivan, Ill., are guests of the Misses Mary and Jennie Johnston of 728 Twenty-third Street.—Cairo Citizen.

Rumor has it that M. E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney of Scott County, plans to build his home on Scott Street in this city.

Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson of Jefferson City, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh, will spend Decoration Day in St. Louis.

Emil Steck, collector for Scott County, leaves this week for California for a short vacation. He will meet his son, Emil, Jr., who is attending the University of Southern California and who will return home with his father to spend the summer.

BOX SUPPER
BINGO PARTY

Wednesday Eve., June 3
6:30 P. M.

New Armory, Sikeston, Mo.

Everybody bring a box and come prepared to have a good time for if you don't it will be your own fault. We guarantee no box will sell for over $1.00.

Auspices of

Henry Meldrum Post 114
American Legion

Let's Save Now!

A&P

How often we decide to but don't get started. One of the joys of shopping at A & P is that here you can't help but save. So instead of deciding to save—just begin shopping at A & P. You will be surprised and pleased at the difference it makes in your food bills. This week your nearby A & P Food Store is offering such fine values as—

SPECIAL SALE

Frankfurts [Style Sausage] **2 lbs. 25c**

Sauerkraut . . . No. 2 Can **5c**

LONGHORN **Cheese** . . . . . Lb. **15c**

RAJAH SALAD **Dressing** . . . . Pt. Jar **19c**

Premium Sodas or Graham . 2 lbs. 25c
Hydrox Ginger Ale . . 2 lge. Bots. 23c
Marshmallows . . . . 5 lb. box 69c
Orange Slices . . . . . 2 lbs. 25c

FIVE POPULAR BRANDS
Cigarettes . . . Carton $1.13

FRESH! FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Silverbrook Creamery Butter, lb....25c
New Potatoes, 10 lbs. 25c
Cantaloupes, 3 for.....25c
Oranges, 344 size, 2 doz.....29c
Bananas, 6 lbs. 25c
Head Lettuce 5c
Green Beans, lb. 10c
Fresh Tomatoes, 2 lbs. 29c
New Cabbage, 3 lbs. 10c
Beets and Carrots 5c
Fresh Pineapple 20c

[Personal]
In times like these, when money isn't as plentiful as it might be, the old superstition that the best food must be high in price is wearing pretty thin. For now that women are thinking harder about getting their money's worth, more and more of them are wending their way to A & P Stores. And once there, they soon believe that good food is economical.
A&P

A & P Food Stores

KROGER

DECORATION-DAY-SUGGESTIONS

American Beauty Spaghetti Macaroni Noodles **3 for 29c** Beach Ball Free

Corn-Peas or Green Beans standard Pack **3 No. 2 Cans 25c**

Pork & Beans Campbell's 4 for **25c** Country Club Can **5c**

CIGARETTES All Popular Brands, Carton **$1.17**

Waldorf Tissue, **6 Rolls 25c**

CATSUP Country Club Large Bottle **2 for 25c**

Wonder Nut OLEO **2 lbs. 25c**

SUPERSUDS **3 packages 25c**

SODA Krogers Lime, Root Beer or Orange **2 24 oz Bot. 25**

SLICED BREAD 12 ONCE LOAF **5c**

RYE BREAD SLICED 16-Oz. Loaf **5c**

BULK MACARONI or **SPAGHETTI 3 lbs. 25c**

KROGER
GINGERALE **3** 12 Oz. Bot. **25c**
2 24 Oz. Bot. **25c**

CAKE Peach, Square Layer, each **23c**

Cookies Cocoanut Macaroon **lb. 19c**

Gum Drops, lb. **19c**

LEMONS, Fancy 360s, Dozen 19c
BANANAS, 5 pounds 19c
CANTALOPES, Jumba, 2 for 25c
PINEAPPLES, 30 size, 2 for 25c
STRAWBERRIES, box 20c
NEW POTATOES, 10 pounds 25c
ORANGES, 288 size, 2 dozen 25c
GRAPE FRUIT, 54 size, 2 for 15c
GREEN BEANS, stringless, 2 pounds 15c
ICEBERG LETTUCE, 3 heads 10c
BEETS, CARROTTS and TURNIPS, bunch 5c
BOLOGNA and FRESH FRANKS, pound 17c

EXPECT ARMY WORM TO FINISH 'WORK' BY NEXT MONDAY

An invasion by the army worm is expected to reach its climax on several farms near here by Friday. Farmers who are fighting the pest, are of the opinion that the war will be over by next Monday, provided the present hot weather continues.

It is a common sight on farms north and south of Sikeston to see a mule dragging a log round and round a wheat field, killing members of the "army" who have been been unfortunate enough to tumble into the single furrow trench placed there for that purpose.

Farmers are unable to explain why the worm is not infesting fileds on heavy, bottom land crops. Thus far most of the damage has been done in timothy, oat and wheat fields.

Experts inform us that a fly which is in evidence with the army worm lays its eggs on the worm itself. When the "carrier worm" reaches maturity and dies, the eggs hatches. The larvae then spins a small cocoon which lies dormant until next season.

One tenant farmer on the Frank Van Horne place north of Sikeston, stated Tuesday morning that the finest stand of wheat in a field of eighty acres was cut fully one-third by the worms.

LIQUOR OWNER CAUSES ARREST OF HOUSEBREAKER: LAW LODGES BOTH IN JAIL

Once upon a time two mice owned one piece of cheese. Said the first, "it is mine". Said the second, "It belongs to me". We'll divide it, they finally agreed, so to the judge they went.

The answer is well known. His Honor, the Judge, none other than a monkey, nibbled first on one piece, then on another. Never would the balances agree. Finally he gobbled up both pieces and two sadder and wiser mice wended their way slowly homeward.

Tuesday of this week one gentleman appeared before the local court of Judge Myers and asked for a warrant for Walter Mayfield. "He broke into my house", Mr. Scott complained. Officer Heisler duly served the warrant, and appeared before the bench with Mr. Mayfield.

The procedings rankled Mr. Mayfield, so he turned the tables by saying, "I'll tell you where that 'awful name' keeps his liquor. It's upstairs in my house on Northwest Street in the attic and is in an 8-gallon jar covered with burlap".

Heisler and Sheriff Tom Scott investigated, and found the tale to be true. Sure enough, in the attic was the jar and a quantity of potent juice of corn. They arrested Harris Scott, charging him with possession.

Scott came clean later. He had stolen the liquor from Mayfield, and secreted it in the attic of his own house. Mayfield's attempt at housebreaking had as its purpose the recovery of his whiskey previously stolen by Scott.

Sheriff Tom Scott accompanied both men to the Benton jail.

Mrs. E. P. Coleman entertaind with a dinner for Mrs. Paul Anderson and friend of Festus Tuesday evening.

MAY OPEN 61 ON JUNE TWENTIETH

Officials in the local Highway Division 10 office stated Thursday morning that Highway 61, between Sikeston and Benton might be officially opened to traffic by June 20. The weather will largely determine the exact date, since dirt work on shoulders is still incomplete on part of the project. At present traffic is being carried from Sikeston to Morley. From Morley traffic is routed over an all-weather gravel detour to a point just south of Benton.

STANDARD TO ISSUE DEDICATION SUPPLEMENT

The next Tuesday, June 2 edition of The Sikeston Standard will take the form of a 24 or 32-page special edition, commorating the "zero" birthday of Sikeston's Municipal Light and Power Plant. The edition will be replete with pictures, feature stories, and interesting articles about the city. Three thousand copies are to be issued, affording an excellent medium for advertisers. Copy, however, should be in the shop no later than 9:00 o'clock Monday morning.

Extra copies should be reserved in advance, at the rate of ten cents each. Phone 137 for yours.

SCOUTS WILL SPEND BUSY DAY IN CAMP

With the announcement that the annual Boy Scout encampment this year will be held on Castor River near Cape Girardeau comes a desire on the part of parents and friends of the Scouts to know 'how they manage to spend the whole day". Those who there are precious few minutes lost have attended camp before know that in the average day, but for the benefit of those who must stay at home, here's how the boys pass the time away:

The camper's day:

6:15—First Call—Everybody up.
6:20—Make up Drill.
6:30—Morning dip (optional).
6:40—Everybody dresses
6:55—Flag Raising Ceremony
7:00—Breakfast
7:40—Camp Clean Up
8:10—Inspection
8:30—First Scouting period
10:00—Recall—Free period
10:15—Second Scouting Period
11:00—Swimming instruction and tests.
11:45—Everybody dresses for dinner.
12:00—Dinner
12:50—Mail delivery—Camp store open.
1:00—Free period. Rest, reading and letter writing
1:30—Staff Conference
1:45—Patrol meetings
2:00—Organized Scouting—games nature hikes, handicraft
4:00—Afternoon for swim and water sports
5:00—Prepare for evening inspection
5:30—Inspection
6:00—Supper
6:45—Free time—games and athletics
7:45—Campfire, songs, stories, stunts, council fire
9:00—Call to quarters
9:25—Taps—lights out— everybody quiet

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CARROLL'S TIRE STATION ON THE AIR MONDAY

Carorll's tire station co-operating with the U. S. Tire Company, will present a musical program over radia station KVFS next Monday evening from 6:30 to 7 o'clock.

Marvin Carroll, owner of the tire station here, may be unable to appear on the program himself. He has been suffering with gastritis for more than a week, but was feeling better Thursday afternoon.

WILLIAM HARBISON

William Harbison was born in Indiana October 20, 1868 and departed this life last Sunday evening about 4:20 o'clock at his residence one mile south of Brown Spur. Mr. Harbison came to Scott County many years ago and has been one of the district's most prosperous farmers. He lived for many years in the Tanner neighborhood before moving to the McCoy farm, south of Brown Spur.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, Norman of St. Louis and Everett of Sikeston.

Funeral services were conducted at the Nazarene Church Monday, May 25 at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. J. A. Duncan officiating. Interment was made in the Sikeston City Cemetery, with Welsh in charge.

FORMER SIKESTONIAN WEDS

According to a letter from Rock Island, Ill., Mr. Charles Von Darr, Jr., formerly of Sikeston, and Miss Lucille DeLoach of the Illinois city, were married there recently. Edward Smith, a former resident of this city, and Miss Hazel Sargent of Rock Island were witnesses.

Mr. Darr is employed at the Rock Island Sash and Door Works. The young people are at home at 503 11th Street, Rock Island.

It is believed that 90,000,000 years have been required for the sea to attain its present saltiness.

Miss Lillie Waggener of Festus is visiting the Lynn Waggener and H. J. Welsh families Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Mrs. Earl Pate returned to her home in Caruthersville Thursday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Moore.

Mrs. Otis Brown, who is visiting relatives here, will leave for Memphis tomorrow to visit with Mrs. Sheppard, formerly Miss Marjorie Smith.

At one time in Holland and France so great was the mania for speculating in tulip bulbs that the craze became known as Tulipomania.

Mrs. L. L. Hunter of Morley and Mrs. Gray of Kansas City were visitors at the home of Mrs. Vina J. Shanks Thursday. While here they called at The Standard office.

Mrs. H. J. Welsh entertained Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. H. Sackman and her mother, Mrs. Jennie League. Covers were laid for the following: Mesdames Jennie Sikes, Laura Smith, Laura Slack, E. J. Malone, Sr., C. H. Denman, Jennie League and Mrs. Sackman.

Rev. D. P. Montgomery, Baptist Evangelist, will be on the air every day next week at 9:00 a. m. over WNOX from Knoxville, Tenn. Friends and acquaintances in Sikeston can hear further messages from Rev. Montgomery by tuning in. He will be glad to receive a card from those who hear him. Address, Knoxville, Tennessee.

STORY OF HOW 'TRADER HORN' CAME TO BE WRITTEN AN ADVENTNRE IN ITSELF

The opening Thursday at the Malone Theatre of "Trader Horn", based on the far-famed book, brings attention to the unusual circumstances by which the vivid story of the African wilds came to be written.

One quiet afternoon Ethelreda Lewis, the South African novelist, was siting on her front steps in Johannesburg, when an old man came up her garden path, a pack strapped to his back. He tried to sell her a gridiron but she didn't want anything and was about to send him away when something in his striking appearance aroused her curiosity. She began to question him, and out of that chance meeting sprang the thrilling adventures of "Trader Horn" which were incorporated in book form by Miss Lewis and are now being enacted on the talking screen in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production.

The fact that six months after Trader Horn had been peddling kitchen utensils from door to door he became a literary figure did not change his personality in the slightest degree. Alfred Aloysius Horn, known simply as Trader Horn to his legion of black friends in the heart of Africa, was first and last a great adventurer and story teller.

Fame had no injurious effect on him. When he finally decided to come to the United States and greet his admirers here, despite the fact that he was in his late seventies, he insisted on traveling as he had always traveled, wrapped up in a blanket and sitting in a day coach or a steamer chair rather than a Pullman or a ship's berth. Old habits, he remarked with a whimsical smile, were hard to change.

Trader Horn's various vocations would require a separate book for discussion. During the course of his remarkably adventurous life, since he left England in 1871 on his first trip to the west coast of Africa, he has, according to his own admission, been a dealer in all kinds of tropical goods; a hunter of elephants, lions and leopards; a Scotland Yard detective as well as a private sleuth; a painter of animal pictures; a prospector for gold and copper; a fighter with 'Kitchener's cattle thieves"; a peddler of household wares, and has been involved in many other odd occupations. He has probably had more direct contact with savage African tribes over a period of years than any other white man.

When he came to America, the trader, rugged and bright-eyed in spite of his age, captivated everyone he meet by his friendlinss and his simple charm. He was always ready with a new story ransacked from the vivid storehouse of his memory and everything he said bore the stamp of veracity. Trader Horn found it unnecessary to enlarge on his own adventures because the actual happenings had been so amazing.

Trader Horn has traveled all the way round the globe during the past three years. A couple of years ago he made a special trip to England just to see his newest grandchild. His married daughter in England has several times unsuccessfuly tried to persuade him to settle down there, but he insists on keeping "on the go" and says that he wants to make at least one or two more trips into the center of Africa, to renew old acquaintances.

Bunceton—A. F. Wetzel purchased bakery from A. J. Robb.

Yam Sims noticed a drove of flies hanging around the screen door at the Elite Cafe, and he guesses they were either bashful or waiting their turn.—Commercial Appeal.

A few empty spaces are welcome in the living room of the house. A room too crowded with furniture ceases to be homelike. Home is the place to live and grow in, and a cramped atmosphere takes away this feeling.

When you buy furniture note carefully the advertisements of those merchants who are frank in telling you about material and construction. Appreciate the talk of the salesman who is informative about style, utility, desirability and workmanship.

Oklahomans obtain $1,000,000,000 yearly in new wealth from the State's natural resources, the State geological survey estimates.

Coin-in-the-slot typewriters are available for visitors to the public writing rooms of some Berlin cafes. Upon insertion of a small coin, valued at about two cents, 1000 letters and spaces are available to the user.

Slim Flinders says he could catch a lot more fish than he does, but by the time he gets in the notion and has everything ready, the fish are clear out of the notion.—Commercial Appeal.

Sile Kildew took 25 cents over to the Rye Straw store this morning and paid it to a fellow he had been owing for more than a year. When the fellow took it he remarked that he had forgot all about it, but of course that is what they all say.—Commercial Appeal.

Harrisonville—A. Lancaster purchased Storm's Cafe from Thomas Storms.

Tristan de Cunha, a group of islands between the Cape and South America, one of the loneliest places on the globe, is inhabited by about 130 people descendants of shipwrecked sailors.

When putting away leftovers in the refrigerator, particularly in the warm weather, gather them together on the top of the icebox and when you open the door put them all away at the same time. The fewer times you open the refrigerator doors, the better your ice will keep.

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Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 mintues, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days.
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on Station
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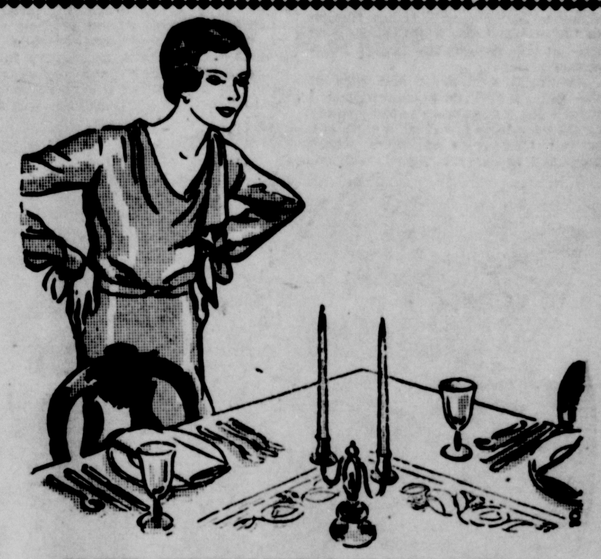
Cape Girardeau
Monday Evening
June 1 6:30 to 7:00 p. m
Carroll's Tire Station co-operating with the U. S. Tire Company will present an interesting 30 minute musical program.



HER DINNER WILL BE A
SUCCESS
The experienced hostess takes no chances. She orders all of her groceries from Pinnell's, thus insuring the utmost freshness and quality. Prompt deliveries, lowest prices.

Family Soap, 4 bars 25c
Big 4 White Naptha, 5 bars 15c
Magic Washer, 3 packages 23c
(SHOPPING BAGS FREE)
Pen-Jel, for making jellies, 2 pkgs 25c
Jar Rings, 2 pkgs 15c

SPICE SPECIAL
10c Black Pepper, 2 cans 12c
All other Spices, 2 cans 15c
Great Northern Beans, 5 lbs 25c
Macaroni-Spaghetti, 5 pkgs 25c

DRY GOODS SPECIALS
Fancy Voils, per yard 9c to 25c
Fancy Dress Lines, per yard 50c
Good Value Window Shades 43c
Remnants of good Flat Crepe, yd 98c

Begin Now Saving Your Money For Our
Big Removal Sale
Our entire $10,000.00 stock of Groceries' Hardware and Dry Goods will be sacrificed.
Watch For The Dates!
Pinnell Store Company
Phone 46—Sikeston

Cover Them Over With Beautiful Flowers
Memorial Day
May 30th
Decoration Day is a time when our Nation pays homage to our dead by placing Wreaths, Plants and Cut Flowers on the graves of those who have made the supreme sacrifice. We have made special preparations to supply you at this time.
SPECIAL ON GERANIUMS FOR THIS DAY
10c TO 50c
Artificial Wreaths Modestly price at $1.25. Fresh floral pieces made to order
Sikeston Grcenhouse
Phone 501

A PAUSE
for those who have paused forever
WHETHER those who have paused forever passed from this earth on the field of battle or breathed their last surrounded by their dear ones, let us give pause today to their memory and to extolling the purposeful fullness of their lives . . . . with words, with thoughts, and mayhap with some blossoms to exemplify the sweetness of memories.
Missouri Utilities Co.
"A Citizen Wherever It Serves"

GROWN old and tired of adventuring, Alfred Aloysius Horn, who had traded on the rivers of Africa before Livingstone and Stanley, finds refuge in a flop house at Johannesburg in the Transvaal and earns his living by making and peddling wire kitchen utensils. One day he called at the home of Ethelreda Lewis, famous South African novelist, and she induced him to write the story of his early life. The famous book, "Trader Horn," a best-seller all over the world, was the result of his writing and her editing. In his story, which is appearing serially in this paper for twenty-one days, Trader Horn tells of adventures with savage beasts and wild cannibal tribes.

The quaint spelling of Trader Horn and his habit of rambling away from his story to tell of interesting details of his former life add to the charm of the narrative.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Trader Horn," filmed in Africa, is based on the story of his adventures with Nina T. the White Goddess of the Isorga.

They Key to the Ivory Road

I took great pains in charting and sounding as I found after giving all routes due consideration that the only one of any use from a commercial point of view was the great Ivory track, as I had found an island called Isange the key to this big road. This island was situated about 2 miles west of Accota and commanded the river as well as the high road to the interior of the most unknown portion of Equatorial Africa and ran through the country inhabited by the Ashebas and the wild tribes further in the interior, and was the one most used at this time by the savage Ivory hunters.

As the first thunder and rain of the season had now commenced I turned down stream so as to be ready to pilot up from the river mouth any of our Companies steamers which happened to come along. I had had a splendid trip and was now anxious to return and report my doings.

The Trigger Jams

The night passed peacefully and we woke early intending to visit the first Okelly town which we hoped to reach about dinner time. As there was no drift wood for a fire along the sand banks we pulled out early after taking our morning tot and dip, but as we all felt hungry about nine o'clock we intended to pick out a shady spot on the river bank near a large spreading tree where we could breakfast in the shade. The canoe was paddled ashore but before we could tie up we were fired upon by a band of Oshebas at short range whilst I received a bad wound on the rist from a spear thrown from ambush.

We were completely taken by surprise and several of my boys received gunshot wounds. With a bound the Camma boys rifle in hand reached the bank and commenced firing. I followed suit but was pounced upon by the Oshebas, the first one I got with a revolver shot whilst the other one thrust his gun forward which I grabbed as it went off but I had thrust it aside, I then jumped back and fired again but my trigger refused to move being caught by a few grains of coarse sand I had picked up getting ashore with my unwounded hand holding my shooter.

The Fight Under Water

He was a tall quick lithe fellow and throwing my gun at him and hitting him squarely on the nose which I badly split he fell, but was up in an instant and made to draw his dagger which was barbed near the handle, and this I saw was caught by a small thong. I was now between him and the river and with one tremendous leap he jumped into the water, I dived after him with my drawn hunting knife and as the hole we were in was deep I dived under him.

While he was battling on top I got right under him and stabbed him repeatedly with my hunting knife until he settled. I then pulled him out on the sand bank but he was all in.

I soon commenced to weaken through loss of blood. Presently Iwollo returned and seeing my predicament came off with the small medecine chest and brandy flask and soon commenced to tie my arm tight with the Bandages whilst the brandy revived me. And now the boys returned with several Oshebas guns and trophies as they had followed the Oshebas up and killed four outright whilst my long one and his mate on the bank made six beside several they had wounded.

Native Surgery

There were six of my boys wounded by gun shot fire but no one had got as bad a dose as I had. The canoe was brought over and after another wet and being patched up by Iwollos medecine or by Friars Balsam we pulled down stream having recovered my sixshooter and likewise the two Osheba guns. We now kept the other bank of the river as many a trader or poor canoe boy had been shot by these warlike cannibals.

Waste Powder and Trade

I left the gorilla with the old Chief as I was sure of returning and this greatly pleased him. We passed a pleasant evening and after dressing our wounds we again made off down stream and reached Samquite late that evening as we did not hurry but watched the effects of the rising river. At Samquite I heard all the news of the Apaque war from one of our traders, old papa Usuff, a Sengalley soldier who wore the ribbon of the French Legion of honor.

According to Usuff neither Apaque nor the Mpangwes had suffered much altogether they had wasted much powder which was good for trade. We told Usuff of our two small battles with the Oshebas whom he said were a bad lot and would give the French government much trouble if not kept ruled by an iron hand, but that he said would be simply a matter of time.

But I doubted him and as nothing of any consequence was ever done to keep out the trader in my time I question if the govt did not think it would be money thrown away to bother with these wandering savages. We chatted till late in the evening and left Samquite for Apaques country early next morning.

Apaque's Ultimatum

On arriving at Apaques we were more than well received and we all felt we had reached home sweet home. The Chief laughed heartily when he cast eyes on the patched up lot, but was highly pleased when I told him of the beautiful country full of game which the Okotas had evacuated on account of the marauding Oshebas. This he said he would see became their property as he had a pull on the paramount chief at Ngella and this would be a fine country for his people who were increasing Rapidly. And it must be taken from these cannibals if he had to go there himself and drive them away.

Trader Horn and his companion plan to abduct the White Goddess and her emerald. But are themselves captured.

In any case he said these people must keep their own side of the river and must never be allowed on his side as they were a dangerous lot and they would surely cause great trouble if they were allowed to get a strong foot hold. And this he would see to at once and would send one of his sub chiefs at once to Engella on that business.

The Theft of the Ruby

Mbalwami, my uncle Apaque as he was called was about the most intelligent savage I ever came in touch with, and as I was a lad who, ladlike always needed someone to really love him I found Apaque to be really it. He was a king in his own right and that he really was fond of me and would have given his life for me at any time goes without saying, and being of a romantic nature I would have done the same for him.

Nobody in the world ever feels this kind of love only two men surrounded continually by danger night and day really can understand what it means when you meet. You are absolutely free from all worldly care for a time and feel doubly secure in your mutual strength.

Soldier Coats

Apaque's delight was to watch me muster my little army of 29 rifles, these men I had togged up in old 17th lancer jackets and caps. We had a great sale on the west coast for old army clothes which came packed in large puncheons and barrels which were returned to England loaded with rubber. Of course, I picked out the best and as I was well up in drill which I learnt at college I took a great pride in making my little army efficient. Clean weapons I insisted on.

The old chief would continually shout Va bwe! well done as I would give the orders in English form fours. Sections right, sections left, shoulder arms extend file marching, etc. Apaque would be in his glory and would even have his spearmen line up and would try to imitate the sounds of the English words of command.

I gave him a fine military overcoat and sword and these he would don and give the most comical orders which really meant nothing till he had his fun out and then would shout dismiss, which was always parades were a good advertising well understood. I found these parades were a good advertising medium for sale of these soldiers' coats. The natives especially the Camma boys were very fond of these parades after which each boy would fold up his coat and return it to the locker where they always remained clean.

(To be continued)

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GIRLS FILE ASSAULT CHARGES AGAINST TWO SCOTT COUNTY YOUTHS

Two petite Misses from the Sunny South, and Shreveport, La., to be exact filed charges of assault, attempt to rape, and carrying concealed weapons in the court of Justice W. M. Smith this week.

The girls, Misses Bobby Duvalle and Laura Sisney, were attired in tight fitting trousers, shirts, half hose and pumps, as they appeared in the court of Jos. W. Myers Thursday afternoon on a change of venue from the court of Judge Smith. The defendants and alleged perpetrators of many indignities were Buss Lancaster and Clint Mayo.

According to testimony, the boys picked up the two girls at a roadhouse near Bell City, then drove to a point near Morley, where they attempted to force their attentions upon the women. Both of the boys were "tight" according to Miss or Mrs. Sisney, and the girls managed to salvage their reputations by walking part of the way home—back to the road house.

Mayo was bound over to action by Circuit Court under $500 bond.

Y. W. A. TO MEET WITH MISS TROUSDALE TUESDAY

Y. W. A. girls met Tuesday night, May 26 with Miss Clara Trousdale, with thirteen members present. Meeting was called to order by President, Miss Dorothy Walker. After a short business hour, the members enjoyed a social hour. Next meeting is to be held with Miss Margaree Walton on June 9.

Jasper—Leland Johnson building miniature golf course here.

When it is possible to change around the furnishings of a room, by all means do so. It is good for the rugs and furniture as well, as it creates a new atmosphere and interest in the room and the people of the home.

The manual training department of the New Madrid High School has a display of its work at the Mann Brothers stores on Main street. One of the best pieces of work is a cedar lined walnut chest made by Shirley La Plant.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Edith Hensley of near Matthews was discharged Wednesday.

The condition of Carl Grice of Portageville is reported to be satisfactory.

T. W. Ayers of near Sikeston was discharged Monday, May 25.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffie last Friday night. She has been named Marilyn Helen. Mother and child are doing fine.

Mrs. Frank Jones of Cairo was discharged last Sunday.

Hodge Decker, Jr., and his roommate, Carl Brummet, of Marston both left the hospital Friday afternoon. Hodge is recuperating from an appendicitis operation, and Brummet from a broken leg.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morris of this city Monday morning has been named Earl Wayne. Mother and babe are resting fine.

Leonard LaCroix, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LaCroix of Sikeston Monday morning. The young man and his mother are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Joe Henley of Sikeston entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Little Charles Edward Lynch of Diehlstadt was discharged Thursday morning.

New Florence—Prudential Investment Co. opened local office.

It may be surprising to some people to know that common house flies do not bite, that they breed in manure piles, that they are great carriers of typhoid fever and other death-dealing diseases, and that keeping manure piles away from the barn is one of the greatest aids in controlling the pests.

When you go fishing or hunting next trip, take plenty of quinine with you.

Hungary is such a self-sustaining country that salt is said to be the only food product it is obliged to import.

An ordinance still on the books in Belleville, Ill., prohibits parking any vehicle without a horse or beast of burden attached to it.

The annual damage done to clothing on farms of the United States runs into millions of dollars—a conservative estimate being around $11,000,000—yet, these insects are usually considered as extremely trifling.

Now is an excellent time to get supers and extracting frames in readines for the first honey flow. You may save several swarms and a number of supers of honey by having things read yhen you need them, says Deputy State Apiarist Charles Denny of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

One sometimes wonders at this or that during the progress of a lawsuit or trial. Just recently we heard the prosecuting attorney of a nearby county, then acting defendant of two young women, wrathy during cross questioning. "And did you not know that that roadhouse was a booze joint", he thundered. "Didn't you know they sell whiskey there?"—and that said booze joint or what have you is located in the same county in which said attorney is the prosecuting attorney.

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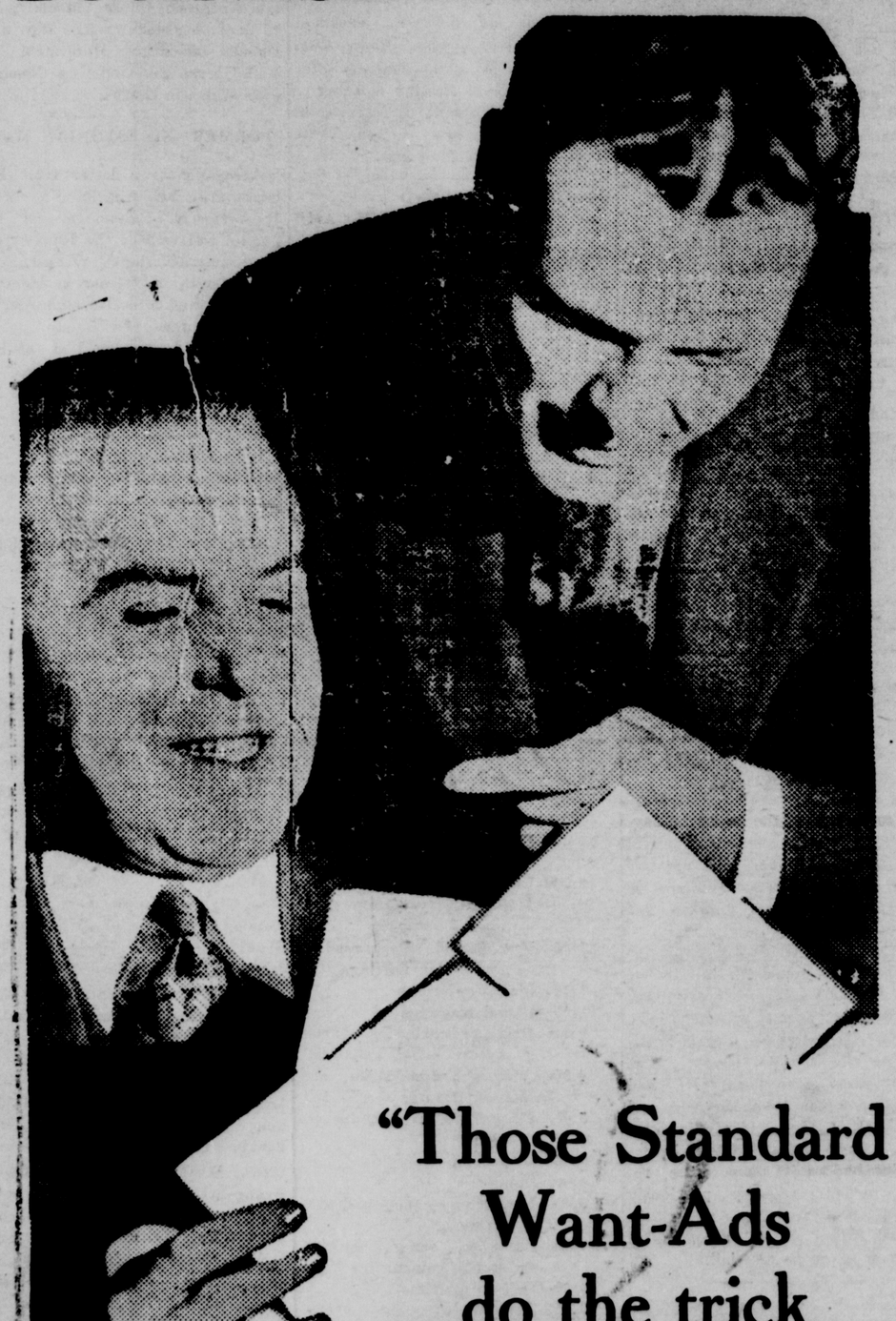

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. L. Shelby of Leadwood is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Anderson.

Mrs. T. H. Neleey and family left Saturday for Kennett to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kirkpatrick at Benton.

Harry Eskridge of St. Louis spent the past week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Elmira Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyce have gone to housekeeping in an apartment at the home of Mrs. Sallie Boyce.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin and Miss Hattie Harp of Cape Girardeau were week-end guests of Mrs. L. Daugherty.

Misses Marie Esmon and Leona Emerson went to Sikeston Thursday, where they are visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliver and children of Detroit, Mich., were Thursday dinner guests at the U. G. Ragains home.

Mrs. John Mize of Cape Girardeau visited at the homes of Oscar and Doc Mize and C. F. Porter for several days last week.

Miss Mabel Bugg, who is in training at the Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bugg.

Mrs. C. D. Harris and son, C. D., Jr., Mrs. Ruth Finney and children spent Sunday at Dexter with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilmer and son.

Dennis Revelle of Delta underwent a tonsil operation Friday and is recovering nicely at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Revelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris near Portageville.

Mrs. Vina Shanks, Mrs. W. A. Anthony and little daughter of Sikeston and Mrs. Maggie Gray of Farmington visited at the L. L. Hunter home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Byrd and children and Rev. W. L. Cochran and mother of Advance were visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and Mrs. Maude Daugherty, Sunday afternoon.

Ella May, Ruth and Frances Latham, whose father, Perry Latham, died about a month ago were taken to St. Louis Tuesday to be placed in the Masonic Home. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lett.

JACKSON-BURKE

Charleston, May 25.—A very quiet wedding was solemnized in this city Sunday afternoon, May 24, at four o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burke, 214 South Third Street, when their daughter, Miss Martha Gertrude, was united in marriage to Mr. Marshall Jackson of St. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of this county.

Rev. H. C. Hoy, pastor of Centenary Methodist church of Cape Girardeau, officiated in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

The interior of the home was artistically decorated in spring flowers and ferns. In the living room, an improvised altar was arranged and roses, lilies and other spring flowers were used with charming effect.

Just prior to the ceremony, Moray Gaty rendered the song, "I Love You Truly", acompanied by Mrs. L. B. Hoy of Gideon, who also rendered the wedding march.

The bride was attired in an ensemble of white silk flat crepe, with accesosries of white and she carried an arm boquet of pink carnations and roses.

Little Miss Sally Burke served her sister as flower girl and preceded her down the ribbon aisle, scattering pink rose petals. She wore a becoming frock of green voile.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom left for St. Louis, the bride traveling in a blue boucle suit, with hat and accessories in harmony.

The bride is a graduate of Charleston high school, also attended the Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau.

The groom was reared in this county and received his education in Charleston high school. He now holds a position in St. Louis and he and his charming bride will be at home at 2705 Compton Avenue, St. Louis.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Thos. Holderby was in Sikeston Tuesday, shopping.

Mrs. George Achley has been quite ill with an abscess on her face.

Miss Glenda Waters spent the week-end here with her parents.

Misses Verna King and Nota Watkins visited in Cape Girardeau from Monday until Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Zimmer went to Flat River Monday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Ada Sutton.

Junior Lumsden of Sikeston is spneding the week here with his cousins, Harold and Donald Lumsden.

Misses Leola and Maggie Rue Spaulding and Master Joe Spaulding were Sikeston visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. George Elderbrooks entertained her Sunday school class of fifteen young girls with a fish fry and picnic Wednesday.

Billy Roberts returned Saturday night from Fayettte, where he has been for the past year attending Central College.

Mrs. Claude Bodine of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mae Burch, returned to her home Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Garrison gave the Junior Epworth League a character party and picnic dinner on the church lawn Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story and little daughter, Martha Ann, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Story, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Alexander of Trenton, Mo., and Mrs. Elsie Davis of Sikeston were pleasant callers at the W. H. Deane home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Albert Deane and daughters, Helen and Betty Jo, returned home Saturday from a week's visit at Hayti with Mrs. Sydney Mitchell and family.

There will be a revival held in Matthews at the M. E. Church beginning July 12. Rev. Smith, an evangelist of St. Louis, will have the meeting in charge.

Mrs. M. G. Brooks of Crowe Neighborhood has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Nannie Mainord, who is very ill at the home of her son, O. K. Mainord.

Children's Day will be observed Sunday, June 14, with a cantata and pageant at the M. E. Church. There will be a basket dinner and in the afternoon we expect to have Rev. J. F. E. Bates of Sikeston to preach. Also the Sikeston choir to sing. Everybody is invited to attend.

U. S. MAYORS DESTROY REAL PARIS BANQUET

Paris, May 27.—Their first sample of the culinary art of Paris was the outstanding experience of today for the party of American mayors touring France. They were the guests of the City of Paris at an elaborate luncheon at the Hotel de Ville.

After the luncheon, their first real meal in the French capital, members of the party said they had never imagined anything so good as the repast served in the splendid banqueting hall.

Four kinds of wine and two kinds of champagne were served to add flavor to a menu prepared by the best chefs of France. This included baby lobsters, saddle of lamb, chicken in jelly Argenteuil, pudding and wild strawberries.

There were no speeches while the guests were at the table, except for toasts proposd by Ambassador Walter E. Edge and Count Jean de Dastellane to the Presidents of France and the United States. The toasts were honored in brimming cups of champagne.

Luncheon was followed by the ceremony in which a bust of the late Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, carved from a beam from the first White House at Washington, was formally presented to the City of Paris by Ambassador Edge, on behalf of the visiting mayors.

Washington—Kane, Dunham & Kraus, Inc., erecting four-story addition to shoe factory.

Ellick Helwanger has been offered a chance to become a fruit tree agent, and he has asked the Hog Ford preacher if he reckons it will interfere in any way with his being a church member.—Commercial Appeal.

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Matinee Wednesday 3 P. M.

COMING—"STEPPING OUT", "SECRET SIX", "DUDE RANCH" and "MR. LEMONS OF ORANGE"

In the Tanganuika region of South Africa, a land surveyor has found the largest meteorite yet discovered, it is said. It consists of a mass of iron and nickel weighing about 80 tons.

The French steamship Espagna recently carried 120 aliens being deported from the United States when it left Galveston, Texas.

CANADIAN MINISTER DENIED CITIZENSHIP

Washington, May 25.—The supreme court today declared Douglas C. MacIntosh, a Canadian, Baptist minister and professor of theology at Yale excluded from naturalization because of his refusal to bear arms in all circumstances in defense of the United States.

Hughes said it was not a question of the power of congress to require military service but whether it had required all applicants to agree to take up arms.

The Chief Justice said congress had not made such a requirement and that the court was not required to give effect to executive department rulings prescribing a promise to bear arms.

Justice Sutherland delivered the majority opinion emphatically, raising his voice until it resounded thruout the room, laying stress especially on thase portions of the opinion in which he outlined the duties of citizens.

Justice Sutherland said that while war is "abominable", no method to render it impossible has been found. Congress just decide, he said, who will bear arms in case of war and the individual cannot be permitted to decide so long as it is necessary to the life of the nation in the event of war to provide fighting forces.

Military service, he said, must always be regulated by Congress, which alone has the right to determine who must bear arms in defense of the government.

SOVIET PAPER BLAIMS U. S. FOR WHEAT MEETING RESULT

Moscow, May 25.—The United States is pictured as the villain of the recent wheat conference at London in an editorial today in the military newspaper "Red Star". The Americans, the editorial says, stood firmly against international marketing pools and refused to compromise on acreage reductions, thus ending the conference "without results as had been expected".

"The greed of the capitalists knows no bounds", says the editorial. "To increase profits they let millions starve. Soviet Russia was willing to compromise, but the United States and Canada would consider nothing but their own plan of dumping huge surpluses in Europe at the expense of other wheat-growing countries.

"We were willing to adopt a quota basis, but only on the pre-war export figures. No one can say we are overproducing. With the great growth of our urban population we need more bread and our exports have not reached the pre-war basis. The American plan would have meant hunger for the masses".

DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

"Consider your Adam's apple".

For the past week or so nearly every night between 8 and 9 o'clock, I have been listening to this solemn warning proceeding from out of the air, and borne to me on the wings of the wind from some far removed place, where advice factories must be rather numerous. Somehow, heretofore, I have not been duly and sufficiently impressed when I was told by some kind but unknown and unseen friend what would happen to me if I did not use a particular brand of tooth paste, forget to use yeast cakes, or neglected to buy a supply of Dutch cleanser.

But when it comes to direct appeals to take care of my Adam's apple, it is different. It is then that I become wide awake and passionately interested. It is a fact that we have not considered as we should have done our various and sundry assortment of Adam's apples.

Each one of us owns one of these in his or her own right. They may be classed as corporeal hereditaments, which we have derived from a long list of ancestors running back to Adam, the first man, and the founder of the race.

Heretofore, I have accepted my Adam's apple as a matter of course, without ever thinking of its importance, the care I should give it or what it is so called.

Referring to a dictionary, I find that the Latin for Adam's apple is "Pomum Adami", thus proving conclusively that the old Romans had heard of its origin as a piece of apple which stuck in our ancestors' throat when he diobeyed the Creator and ate of the forbidden fruit. It may be here remarked that we did not acquire these throat protuberances from any monkey, but from Adam himself, so they may be regarded as old heirlooms in the family, to be carefully and faithfully guarded.

If anyone who has been unconscious of possession an Adams' apple, and therefore oblivious of the great part it plays in the human mechanism, will only put the tips of the fingers upon the most prominent part and take a swallow, the delightful discovery will be made that it will automatically climb up out of sight, and at once resume its old place when the act of swallowing is over.

There is nothing else that will act in this way. The Adams' apple seems to be endowed with special intelligence. When one thinks how often this treasure has gone up and down during the course of a lifetime, as we swallowed water and food, it will be readily understood why our Adam's apples should not be allowed to dry or rust out, but kept at all times in prime condition.

A human being without an Adam's apple would be worse off than an engine without a piston rod.

I have known men who possessed Adam's apples that were a wonder to behold. They stuck out boldly and unashamed, proclaiming their presence to all the world. I have seen them so large and prominent that when the proud owners would swallow they would seem to push up an inch or more in height, and when they went down again in a poetry of motion, they appeared to shrink in altitude. Adam's apples flourish best on tall thin men with long throats, who are often given over to melancholy.

Women have them, but they are less conspicuous, but if any woman thinks she can enjoy life without one she is badly mistaken.

It is only lately that we have been told how properly to care for these appendages, and we should take the advice to heart. This shows an unselfish love for humanity and should be regarded as a lucky strike in the days of adversity. When I think how in the past our Adam's apples have been neglected by the wise and good men, it almost makes me shudder to speculate upon what might have happened had our ignorance been any further prolonged.

But thanks to the radio, we are considering our throat protuberance as never before, and we are not going to take any chances for them to get out of order.

We realize now what it means to have an Adam's apple in good repair moving up and down our throats in perfect rhythm. Therefore, consider your Adam's apple if you consider nothing else.

Consider it as a pearl, or rather as a throat above price.

Consider your Adam's apple and stop thinking of other things that are of minor concern.

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This group includes khaki, imitation Spanish linen, and pincheck styles; values $1.00 and more. Special to close out

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Men's high grade percale and madras shirts, in neckband style. If you can wear a small size, here's a rare bargain at only

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Boy's 98c Shirts

White and fancy collar attached shirts, special for these Extra Savings Days

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49c SOCKS

Fancy rayon socks, regular 49c styles in good patterns and colors. Special for Extra Savings Days

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What These Extra Savings Days Mean To You

In every store, short lots and odd styles are forever piling up. Most of it good merchandise, but hard to handle because there is not enough of it.

It is just such items as these that we are featuring this week-end. Dozens of desirable items which, rather than carry over, we are marking down to much less than their real value—in many cases less than half.

It will always pay you to visit Greener's on these days——there are many other desirable short lots that it is not possible to advertise.

RAYON VESTS

Usual 50c vests of non-run rayon, all sizes, about 15 marked to close out

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RAINCOATS—SHOP WORN

Just a few of these. Formerly marked at $2.98. They are shopworn, but there is still a good deal of service left in them

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$1.50 LINEN KNICKERS

Boys' linen knickers in sizes up to 16. Save one-third on these at the special Extra Savings Day price of

98c

BOYS' 50c SHIRTS

A small group of boys' collar attached shirts that are slightly shopworn. Buy them now at half price, for only

25c

MEN'S $1.49 PAJAMAS

Solid color and printed designs, made of broadcloth. These are odd styles at $1.49 and. $1.98. pajamas,. marked down to close out at

85c

BOYS' 79c COVERALLS

Pepperell and hickory stripe coveralls for boys. Extra well made of strong materials. Regular 79c garments for

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18-INCH HAT BOXES

A real buy. Formerly 98c. Take your choice of these brown hat boxes, while 19 last, at only

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Only five of these left in stock—so we have marked them down from $1.49 to

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49c Charmette Princess Slips

In white and colors. Made of striped charmette, which combines almost every desirable quality in a slip material. Usual 49c value, special

19c

50c Silk Stripe Voile Teddies

In white and colors, these teddies are offered during this Extra Savings Day at half or less their usual price. Special to close out

25c

Just a Few of These Crepe Dresses

Sleeveless and short sleeve models in light colored, gaily printed crepe dresses. Styles that sold formerly at $2.95. Come early, as there are only about ten of these from which to pick, but every one is a real bargain.

$1.50

Only Six of These Spring Coats

Only six left—but, though they include garments that were marked as high as $9.98, we have marked down the entire group to this very low price. Sizes from 14 to 42, in tweeds, and novelty materials. Come early to get yours at

$1.95

49c SILK HOSE

A small number of 49c stockings, with fancy heels. Several colors, all marked down for quick clearance to

25c

SPORT SATIN

All colors in Baronet satin, both light and dark. Regularly 75c to 98c; buy it on these Extra Savings Days for

39c

Printed Flaxon and Organdy

Dozens of beautiful patterns, of materials regularly selling at 33c to 49c; while this assortment lasts, only

25c

CELENESE VOILE

Only about 25 yards, but in beautiful patterns that give the appearance of georgette or chiffon at one-fourth the price. To close out

50c

10c DOMESTIC

36 inches wide and a regular 10c value. Do not confuse this with the usual 5c domestic, as it is much heavier. While 150 yards lasts

5c

SPECIAL 25x48 TOWELS

Big white towels with colored borders. Extra heavy weight, usual 25c styles. Special while 47 last, only

5 for $1.00

18x39 HUCK TOWELS

White with colored borders, good size, extra high quality. There are only 27 of these towels, to go at

6 for $1

Women's and Misses' Raincoats

Our entire stock of women's and Misses' raincoats, 47 in all. They were originally priced at $3.75 and $3.95, and include all sizes and colors. To close out

$1.95

Special Values In Curtains

$1.00 RUFFLED CURTAINS 69c

Five-piece sets, some styles trimmed in rayon, other in flowered scrim. Any of them exceptional values at this price—only

$1.98 CURTAIN SETS $1

Five-piece curtains set in a variety of odd styles, worth up to $1.98; special to close out on these Extra Savings Days

69c CURTAIN SETS 2 for $1

A small group of very attractive curtains, in pairs, solid colors and handsomely trimmed styles. Special to close out